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December 23, 1930.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Dear Sir: Re 14 wash basins fixed in boy's & Girls wash rooms in basement

Replying to your letter of December 4th we have gone into the matter of soap dishes and toilet paper holders, and have pleasure in quoting you as follows:-

12 N.P.Soap Dishes fitted to Iron frames and attached to the Batteries of Basins in Boy's & Girl's Lavatories.

16 N.P.Soap Dishes Fig.No.92 attached to Bath Tubs.

10 N.P.Soap Dishes Fig.No.82 Fastened to wall near Basins in Bath Rooms.

21 N.P.Toilet Paper Holders Fig.No.382 attached to Partitions, all complete for the sum of

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN DOLLARS ($213.00)

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

(E. Claydon)

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
January 20th, 1931

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re boys & Girls Wash Room Basins.

These 14 basins are back & back but four inches apart in the centre. No soap dishes are called for and no provision made for same. This matter re soap dishes. Principal Curry, Mrs. Curry and Mr. Lazenby have mentioned several times to me about this. I note also that in toilets that no waste paper holders for same are called for, also that no soap dishes for other other baths throughout the building. I asked Contractor to submit an estimate for supplying and drilling and fastening paper holders to panels. Enclosed pl ease find a opy of contractors price for $213.00. I submit same for your approval.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M. B.

David Henderson,
Clerk ofWorks.

DH/MC
ENC.

Ref. Box-106-1-12 for reply

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1931
RECEIVED

Toronto Office
32 Front Street West

January 28th, 1931.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to call to your attention that we have not been favored with your remittance to cover our invoice of November 29th, in the amount of $1,491.00, for Chlorinating Equipment furnished you for Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba, since our letter to you of January 7th.

If you will please be good enough to let us have your check to cover at an early date, we can assure it will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WALLACE & TIERNAN LIMITED

CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

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Mr Orr

See letter June 2 0 ab—
We should have an
a/c in detail— No yr.
appears to have been
rendered.

3/2/31

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Jan. 29, 1931.

Sir,-

Replying to your letters with reference to the barns being erected at Birtle, I beg to say that there are no funds available at the present time for any further additions or changes in these buildings.

With particular reference to the ventilating referred to in your letter of the 20th I would ask you to kindly obtain from the contractor a price for the changes recommended by him.

Your obedient servant,

H. H. L. MacInnes.
For Secretary.

D. Henderson, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Birtle, Man.

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TELEPHONE 28 486

# BALLANTYNE & WETMORE LIMITED

PLUMBING AND STEAM
HEATING CONTRACTORS

168 Bannatyne Ave.
WINNIPEG, MAN. January 20th., 1931 19

In Account with

M The Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Invoice No. 1231

TERMS; Net Cash

| DATE | ARTICLES | | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TIME | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To Repairs to Water pipes in Cow Barns at Birtle, | | | | | |
| | 1 1½" x 6" Galvanized Right & Left Nipple | | | .40 | | |
| | 1 1½" Galvanized Right & Left Coupling | | | .60 | | |
| | 9' 1½" Cold Water Pipe Covering | .35 | | 3.15 | | |
| | 2 Hours Pipe Coverer | 1.50 | | | 3.00 | |
| | 4 Hours Plumber | 1.85 | | | 7.40 | |
| | | | | 4.15 | 10.40 | $14.55 |

Ordered by Mr.D.Henderson.

6K D. Henderson 8617
Inspector

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 3rd, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Ballantyne & Wetmore account for plumbing in cow barn.

Men at barn shut off water one night when it was 30 below zero. Tank froze and small leak occurred so it was necessary that I called Ballantyne & Wetmore's plumber in to fix this, owing to Mr. Stead, plumber, who put water main in, being gone.

I have covered this water main with pipe covering to avoid future covering.

Your obedient servant,

Per M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
ENC. 2

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PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

Feby 4th. 1931

David Henderson Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Birtle.

Dear Sir,

We beg to quote you a price of $150.00 for six galv. iron ventilators installed in each of barns to correspond with those already in, and cutting openings and installing twelve louvre outlets. These outlets are Beatty fixtures, damper controlled by chain to open or closed as desired. Also cut opening and put in damper in frame ventilator above loft floor so that present system may be closed off.

Yours truly,

H. M. D O I G
Per

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 5th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Cow & Horse Barn.

In reply to yours of January 29 Re Ventilation of these barns. Enclosed please find estimate submitted by Contractor Doig to put this work in hand for the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars for six galvanized iron ventilators to be fixed at floor level on outside of frame. He quotes for these to be done in galvanized iron similar to the others also to put in a damper a foot above the hay loft door which can be opened or shut if we should wish to use them in Summer. The new ventilators will be outside of frame and operated with a chain to open and shut.

This I forward for your consideration and approval.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. H.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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# GIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

DRAIN FROM SCHOOL AND SEPTIC TANK

Scales Vert. 5 feet to 1 inch
Hor. 20 feet to 1 inch

1700

1696 on Top of Foundation of School House

1695

1690

1685.13

1685

SEPTIC TANK

1680

1675

1670

1665

1660

2' FILL

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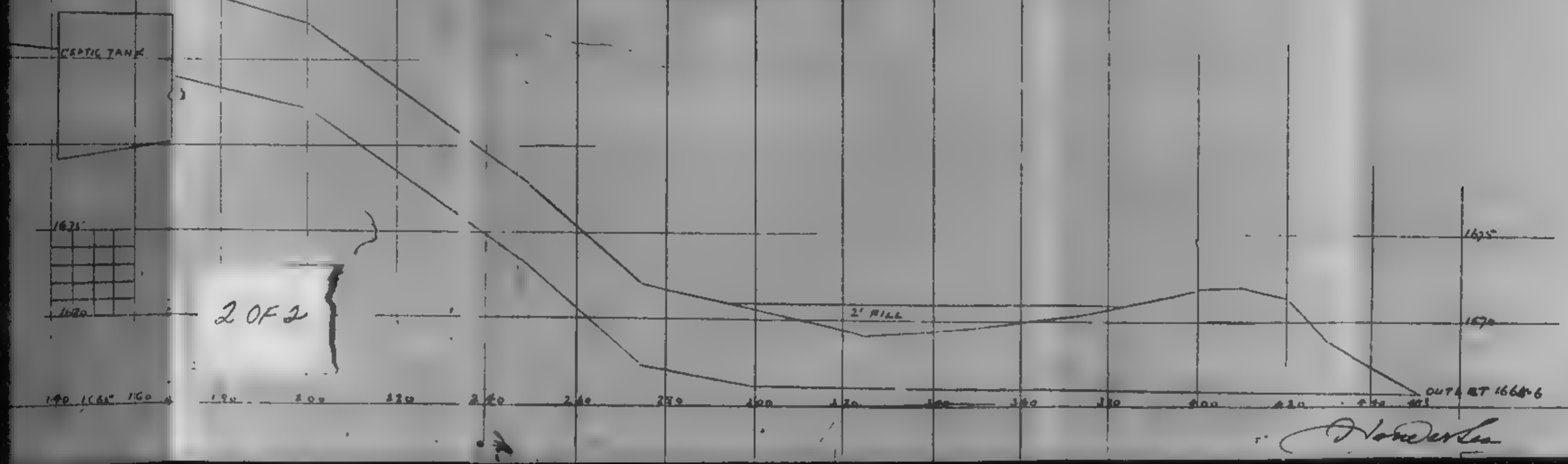
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# BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

DRAIN FROM SCHOOL AND SEPTIC TANK

SCALES VERT. 5 FEET to 1 INCH
HOR. 20 FEET to 1 INCH




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## DRAIN FROM SCHOOL AND CEPTIC TANK

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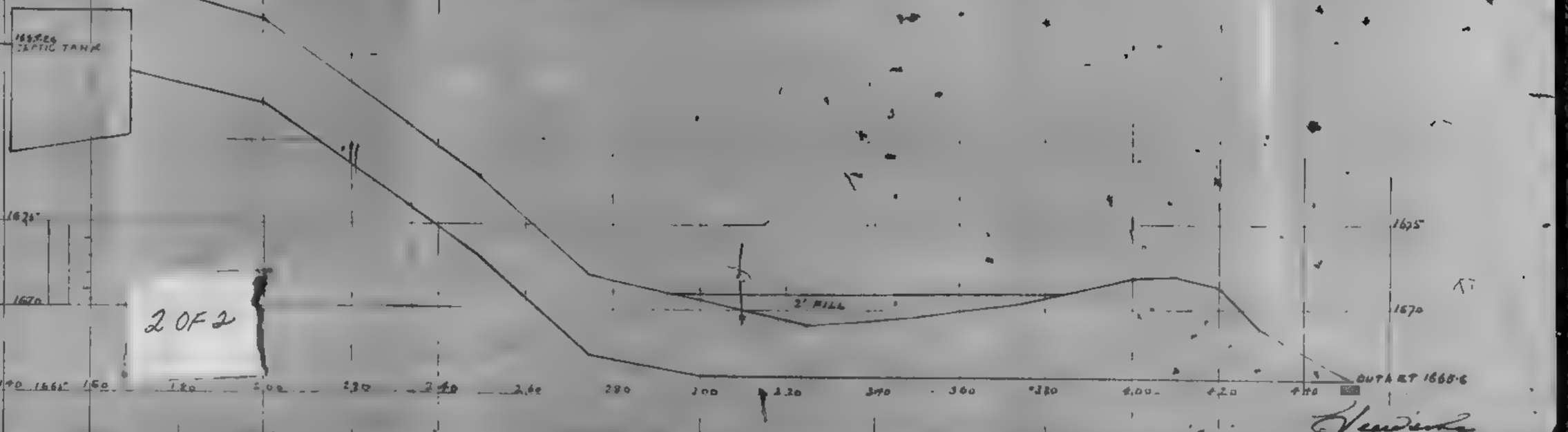
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# BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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Feb. 5, 1931.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo with reference to the chlorinating equipment furnished for the Birtle School, I beg to say that your invoice dated Nov. 29th does not appear to have been received here. This invoice in detail should be forwarded in triplicate to Mr. D.H. Gow, Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Winnipeg, as it will be necessary for him to certify to same before payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

F. Mackenzie.
SECRETARY.

Ballace & Tiernan, Ltd.,
32 Front St., W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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# The GENERAL SUPPLY COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

TELEPHONE QUEEN 6064 PRIVATE EXCHANGE

HEAD OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: 356-358-360 SPARKS STREET.

OTTAWA, CANADA

CUSTOMER'S [redacted]

SHIPPED TO

DESTINATION

REQUISITION NO.

CONTRACT NO.

INVOICE DATE Nov. 25/1930

STATEMENT NO. 63434

Sells. H.S. Stead
Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS
NET
CASH
30 DAYS

DATE SHIPPED FROM F.O.B.

CAR NO. AND INIT.

HOW SHIPPED AND ROUTE C.P.R. Prepaid. INTEREST AT 8% CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS 18.

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO

P.O.S. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE SIGNATURE TITLE

SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED

ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Only International 48" Style E. Pressure Filter 67# W.P. complete with full charge of sand and gravel. Filter piping # 2 Alum Feeder. | 475.00 |
| | Extra Freight difference Winnipeg & Birtle. | 16.90 |
| | | $ 491.90 |

"COPY"

Above duly received
H.S. Camp
Birtle

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
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TELEPHONE QUEEN 8064 PRIVATE EXCHANGE LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: 356-358-360 SPARKS STREET.

OTTAWA, CANADA

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

SHIPPED TO

DESTINATION same. H.S. Stead
Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man.

CONTRACT NO.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

INVOICE DATE Nov. 25/1930

SINDEN NO. 68434

TERMS NET CASH 30 DAYS

DATE SHIPPED FROM F.O.B.

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TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. AMOUNT

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HEAD OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE: 356-358-360 SPARKS STREET.

OTTAWA, CANADA

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INVOICE DATE Nov.15/1930

DESTINATION [redacted] same. H.S. Stead Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man.

BINDER NO. 68434

CONTRACT NO.

Dept. of Indian Affairs. Ottawa, Ont.

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Birtle

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E. R. Brigham, Pres.
G. B. Glassford, Gen. Man.
N. G. Foster, Sec'y.-Treas.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27

CABLE ADDRESS - GENSUPCO
CODES - BENTLEY
4th EDT.

# THE GENERAL SUPPLY COMPANY OF CANADA
LIMITED

GENSUP TRADE MARK

WATER WORKS, HYDRAULIC AND INDUSTRIAL POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT
RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, FACTORY, MACHINE SHOP, MILL AND MINE SUPPLIES

TELEPHONE QUEEN 2084
HEAD OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, 306 SPARKS ST.
OTTAWA, ONT.

ADDRESS REPLY TO:-
Department "F".

2nd January 1926

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo - Ref: 106-1-15 - we enclose herewith copy of our invoice of November 16th for $491.90.

Yours very truly,
THE GENERAL SUPPLY COMPANY OF CANADA LTD.

J. G. Foster
Secretary-Treasurer.

NGF/MH.
Encl.

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_____ AGENCY

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF January 1921

1 Holidays
2 —
3 —
4 Resumed Work.
5 Weather very Mild
6 2 Painters on job
7 + 6 ft Stns 1 Team 2 Lab. 2 Cement Workers.
8 6 Plasterers + Lab.
9 Fire Escapes Complete
10 Sheet Metal Complete
11 —
12 Plastering finished
13 Trim nearly Comp Fascia
14 & Electric Fire
15 Bldg Comp Cleaned out
16 Finish Fascia
17 Contractor clearing Site
18 Several Visits of Mr. Legerby.
19 — — Principal Electric
20 — — Mrs — —
21 Plumbing Sects. Throughout 13 Cst.
22 Steam also
23 Electric Fixtures expected 2 Feb.
24 Cement work nearly finished 6th Feby. Balance
25 Plasterers expected 3rd Feby. to Complete.
26 Painting Basement 1st Coat
27 " Ground Floor abt Complete
28 " 1st Floor Two Coats
29 " 2 — 1st Coat on
30 Plumbing Complete.
31 Steamfitting Radiators being Set in Place

10 Tradesmen

Inspected

AGENT

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
January 31st, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

To services rendered as Inspector of Construction from January 1st to January 31st at six dollars per day.

| | |
|---|---|
| 31 days at $6.00 per day | $186.00 |
| Correspondence of Stenographer | 10.00 |
| Stationery etc., | 1.00 |
| | $197.00 |

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

D Henderson

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
January 31st, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find expense sheet for the month ending January 31st, for services rendered as Inspector of Contruction, Stenographer's expense and expense of stationery etc.,

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,

Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7a

Voucher Treaty No. 8955

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DUPLICATE.

To D.Henderson
Inspector of Construction
Birtle Residential School
Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1931 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 2 | To; Salary for month of January 1931 @ $6.00 p.d. | 186.00 |
| | | Services of Stenographer for January 1931 | 10.00 |
| | | Stationary &c; | 1.00 |
| | | TOTAL, | $197.00 |

One hundred, ninety-seven ---- and No/100



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.



Agent.

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Letter No. 2.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6
REGISTRY

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency,*

2nd February 1931 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 8955 ,

*amounting to $* 197.00 *in favour*

*of* D.Henderson Birtle Man.

*for* Salary as Inspector of Construction, Birtle Residential School, Stenographer's Services, Stationary &c; for the month of January 1931.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* ..... *dated* .....

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

Form No. 101

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 000

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 3, 1931

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd we are pleased to quote you the sum of Fifty-Three Dollars ($53.00) for painting of galvanised flashing, roof ventilators, and sky-light ever kitchen.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E C. Jr-L

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 5th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept; of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re galvanized ventilators on top of Laundry and Chapel & Galvanized flashing against brick parapet walls.

No painting is specified for ventilators or galvanized flashing on these roofs. As painters are well advanced with their work I again bring this matter up for your consideration.

Enclosed please find Contractor's price for this work for the sum of Fifty-Three Dollars ($53.00)

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.B.
David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
ENC.

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PHONE 105

H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 16 1931
RECEIVED

Feb. 11th. 1931.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sirs,

We completed our contract re Barns at Birtle Industrial School, including priming coat of paint, by Dec. 31st. 1930. We have two coats of paint to apply yet. For best results this should not be done until the weather warms up in the spring. We have received our last estimate, but with our deposit and 10% holdback on estimates we have about $2665.50 still owing to us. We have allowed $500.00 for painting. Would it not be possible for you to hold back this amount and let us have cheque for balance. We do not like to press this matter, but the financial situation in the West, this year, is terrible, and we need this money badly.

We beleive Mr. Henderson confirmed this matter to you in a previous letter.

Anxiously waiting your action in this matter, We beg to remain,

Yours truly,

H. M. DOIG

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 5th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find profile of Sceptic Tank and drain to gully.

I submit same for future reference.

Your obedient servant,

Per M.C.

David Henderson,

Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 5th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Principal's Residence.
Re archway from hall into living room.

You will note that an archway is shown on plan here. Principal Curry objects to this open arch leading into living room, mentioning that there is no privacy and thinks that there should be a pair of panel doors instead of archway.

Contractor Claydon & Co have submitted to me a price of sixty-Seven dollars for a pair of doors between hall and living room, complete with hardware, painting etc.

I bring this matter before you for your consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
Enc.

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
~~DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE~~
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/GO

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FILE NO. 16958 -- M

70 Commercial Bldg.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1931
RECORDS

February 4, 1931.

Sir:

I have for reply your letter of January 13th enclosing accounts which have been forwarded you by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Neepawa, for Mr. W. H. Dalton for work done at the Birtle Indian School.

I am enclosing a statement of account submitted on behalf of Mr. W. H. Dalton, Neepawa, for work done at the Birtle Indian School and prepared in this office. I also desire to refer you to the statement of account forwarded to you under date of December 15th last. You will observe that both statements show a balance due to Mr. Dalton of $382.83. In comparing these statements with the one forwarded you by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on behalf of Mr. Dalton, you will please note the following differences:

Time Sheet No. 1 as originally submitted by Mr. Dalton, totalling $447.85, and after deducting his own time of eighty-five hours at $1.50 per hour, there was left $320.35, not $410.35 as shown on Mr. Dalton's statement. Apparently Mr. Dalton has only deducted twenty-five hours for his own time on this pay sheet whereas he should have deducted eighty-five hours. This error makes a difference of $99.00 between the two statements--this amount being $90.00 difference plus 10% profit figured by Mr. Dalton on the $90.00 not deducted.

Time Sheet No. 2 is in agreement on both statements.

Time Sheet No. 3 differs by $2.00--this being an overcharge on Mr. Dalton's statement covering 136 meals at .40¢, whereas his receipt from Claydon Company only shows 131 meals at .40¢.

Mr. Dalton's statement shows $262.50 for his own time, whereas our statement shows this should be increased to $264.37. All other items on the statement are correct.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Neepawa, have enclosed an account of Claydon Company Limited for $115.15. Our information is that this account has not been paid, and accordingly should not be included in the statement giving the amount due Mr. Dalton. The fact that it has not been paid is not the fault of Mr. Dalton but is due to objections on the part of this office to two or three of the items listed on the account. The matter of the settlement of this account is being taken up with Claydon Company by this office and when an agreement has been reached, Mr. Dalton will be authorized to make payment, after which you will be requested to forward an additional cheque to Mr. Dalton in final settlement of his account. In the meantime I would request that a cheque for $382.83 be forwarded to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Neepawa for the account of Mr. W. H. Dalton for full settlement of his account for work performed at the Birtle Indian School with a single exception of the amount involved in the account outstanding with the Claydon Company Limited.

Your obedient servant,

D. [illegible]

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

Copy of this letter sent to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Neepawa, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

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Dr to W. H. Dalton,

on account of work done at

1930 Birtle Indian Residential School.

| | |
|---|---|
| Time Sheet No. 1 | 320.35 |
| Time Sheet No. 2 | 291.25 |
| Time Sheet No. 3 | 569.95 |
| King's Hardware | 17.35 |
| H. M. Doig | 434.90 |
| H. Grieves | 8.10 |
| W. H. Dalton | 11.15 |
| | 1653.15 |
| Plus 10% | 165.31 |
| W. H. Dalton's time | 264.37 |
| | [redacted] |
| Less Cash on Account | 1700.00 |
| Balance; | $382.83 |

W. H. Dalton,
Registered Architect.

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Architect

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Feb. 11, 1931.

Sirs,-

I am enclosing herewith cheque for $362.83 in payment of account of W. H. Dalton for work done at the Birtle School, in accordance with statement submitted to the Department by Mr.D.E. Cow, Acting District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch, at Winnipeg, Man.

I understand that he has forwarded to you a copy of his letter and statement.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Regina, Sask.

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BILL OF LADING

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Tweed, Ont.,

Nov. 5, 1930.

From The W. Gordon Steel Works Ltd.

Consigned to Mr. H. B. Stead,, c/o Birtle Indian School.

Destination - Birtle, Manitoba.

Route - C.P.R. PREPAID

[redacted]

1 Steel Tank 3 C. 1200#

Order No. W 5998

(Per General Supply Company of Canada Limited)

Received $31.80,

"W. J. McCutcheon"

Agent

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[illegible] BILL

[illegible] PREPAID CHARGES

General Supply Company of Canada, Ottawa, Nov. 21, 1930.

Waybill No. 38151. Shipping Bill No.22

Consignee, Destination and Route - Dept. Indian Affairs, Birtle, Man.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Bxs. Parts | | | | |
| 2 Bags Parts | | | Rate | |
| 2 Bdls. Pipe | Weight 270# | | 155 | 4.20 |
| | | | 00 | .30 |
| | | | | 4.50 |

Date Nov. 26, 1930. "H. M. Atchison" Per "B" Agent.

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[redacted]

Cape May, N.J. 11/1/30

Consignor Cape May Sand Co. WB 1686.

Destination, Birtle, Manitoba. Route AC. Rdg.C.P. Jct. LV
Sus. Bridge. MC Welland
TH&B. Hamilton, Ont.
C.P. Port Arthur C.P.

To Atlantic City Railroad Company.

Waybilled to Birtle, Man.

Waybill Date and Number - 1686 11/2/30

Advise the General Supply Co. of Canada Ltd. at Ottawa, Ont.

Rdg. 18536.

| | Weight | Rate |
|---|---|---|
| 38 Bags Sand & Gravel | 3900 | .95 to Port Arthur. |
| Order No. W Req. No. | | 1.00 beyond. |
| W.95393. | | 1.95 Thru 72.15 |

Export Manifest attached to
WB Bag Certificate attached to WB.

Sap Sealle Cert. No. 228563 attached to WB (Copy)

THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE COPY OF
ORIGINAL BILL RENDERED.

AGENT,

ATLANTIC CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

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[redacted] FREIGHT BILL

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Rly. Co.

To Birtle, Manitoba, Canada. Oct. 28, 1930.

Shipper - International Filter Company.

Consignee - The General Supply Company of Canada Limited.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Box Filter Tanks with fittings | 100 lbs. | 176 | 76 |
| | | BL192 | 192 |
| | | 268 | 268 |

PAID Oct. 29, 1930.
J. W. Hancock, Agent.
Per:
Chief Collector.

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THE GENERAL SUPPLY CO. OF CANADA LTD.

OTTAWA.

December 29, 1930.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B - 60434 | Extra material supplied by yourselves, as listed your letter December 16th. | $4.71 |
| | (Cost as per your letter December 26th) | |

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
70 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
FEB 13 19
FILE

February 10, 1931.

1 attached
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Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a statement of account of the General Supply Company of Canada for the installation of the Filtration Plant in the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The quotation given by the General Supply Company of Canada was for One International 48", Style "E" Pressure Filter, F.O.B. Winnipeg; the price to be $475.00. To this must be added the extra freight from Winnipeg to Birtle, amounting to $16.90, or a total of $491.90. Deducted from this is the amount of $4.71 being a credit note from the General Supply Company covering extra material supplied by this office. The total amount due to the General Supply Company is, therefore, $487.19, and I would recommend the payment of this account.

Two pressure gauges, supplied by the General Supply Company of Canada, have proven faulty and have been returned to them for adjustment or replacement. To date these replacements have not been made. However, it is not suggested that payment of this account should be delayed, pending the replacement of these two gauges.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gowan

Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

(Copy sent to the General Supply Co. Ottawa)

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December 29, 1930.

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# WALLACE & TIERNAN LTD.

C- 8938

32-34 FRONT ST., W.

TORONTO ONTARIO

CHLORINE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
WATER AND SEWAGE PURIFICATION,
BLEACHING AND INDUSTRIAL WORK

Your Order No. 395
Our Order No C-8436
Shipped 11-7-30
Via CPR Prepaid

Nov. 29, 1930

SOLD TO **Department of Indian Affairs,**

**Ottawa, Ontario.**

TERMS 30 DAYS NET

DUPLICATE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Semi-Automatic type SASPM Chlorinator | |
| 1 | Ortho Tolidin Testing outfit | |
| 2 | cylinders Liquid chlorine #3675, 4268. | 1491 00 |

F. O. B.
BIRTLE.

Shipped to: Mr. H. S. Stead,
c/o Birtle Indian School
Birtle, Man.

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D B Law

Received [illegible]

Form [illegible]
Printed in U.S.A.

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
[redacted]
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
701 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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FILE NO. 16958 - M

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1931
RECORDS

February 10, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, invoices in quadruplicate from Messrs. Wallace and Tiernan, 32-34 Front Street West, covering the cost of the chlorinating plant for the Birtle Indian Residential School. Fifty Dollars ($50.00) of the amount of this account is a deposit on the two cylinders of Chlorine, furnished by Messrs. Wallace and Tiernan, and credit can be obtained for the full amount of $50.00 upon the return of these cylinders to Wallace and Tiernan Limited, Freight Prepaid.

I would recommend the payment of this account.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gordon

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Copy sent to Messrs. Wallace and Tiernan, Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1931
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 9th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Black-boards on class rooms.

On visit of Principal Curry he has remarked that they have not sufficient black boards in these class rooms. I find that he requires one black-board twelve feet long to be placed on North side of girl's class room and on the long wall in boy's class room dividing between class rooms, one on each side. An early reply to this and your approval will oblige and I will ask contractor to submit an estimate on same on receipt of your letter and save delay.

Your obedient servant,

D. M. C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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FEB 13 1931

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 9th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Principal Curry will be pleased to have a single panel door leading from his hall into living room in place of two doors written for on February 5th. As plan only shows open arch between living room and hall. I enclosed price of $67.00 for two doors as Mrs. Curry wanted them but I have taken up this matter with them since and they will be quite satisfied with a 3' x 7' door. As plasterer is here from Winnipeg to do patching etc and is about finished it was necessary for me to order part of this arch to be studded and plastered up to suit a 3' x 7' door, before plasterer goes away. I await your approval to put this door in so that I can order contractor to order door.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1931

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 9th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have just received contractor Claydon's Progress Statement No 7, and the following item to metal angle beads and vertical angles to window jambs, the contractor has quoted the sum of $620.00. I asked the contractor to quote prices for ordinary metal angle beads and also a price for bull- nose beads and received approval from the Department for the ordinary metal angle beads. Having sent the original contractor's price to you without keeping a copy I would be pleased to know if the sum of $620.00 he charges refers to ordinary beads or Bull-Nose angles. I have a feeling that $620.00 was quoted for Bull-Nose beads and a sum over $400.00 for ordinary angles. I would be pleased to hear by return mail if the sum of $620.00 is right for ordinary angle beads so that I can check estimate. I wrote on the 3rd of Nov. and asked you to send me a copy but have had no reply. I am anxious to check over Progress Statement.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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FEB 14 1931
RECORDS

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Birtle, Manitoba,
February 10th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Electric Fixtures.

The electrician has drawn my attention that no lamps are specified for these fixtures. The sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) was laid aside for fixtures but no lamps specified or whether they are to be 40 or 60 watt.

I shall be pleased to hear if the Department supply their own lamps. I have the feeling that the seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for fixtures covers this matter but they differ. I shall be pleased to hear at an early date re this matter.

Specification calls for Door Bell on Front Entrance, one in Kitchen and one in Staff Dining Room. Principal Curry would like one at his Main Entrance and one at rear entrance. This I leave for your discretion.

Your obedient servant,

per M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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For use in connection with the Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7502 of 15th July, 1903

Form 3

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

**THIS MEMORANDUM** is an acknowledgement that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No._____

Agent's No. 14

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

at _____ 192____

from _____ the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from _____

to _____ is in Cents per 100 lbs.

| If ....Times 1st. | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If ....Class | If Special per .... |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Consigned to Grand Trunk Pacific Ry (Mail Address Not for Purposes of Delivery.)

Destination Winnipeg { Province or State of Manitoba County of _____

Route _____ Car Initial _____ Car No. _____

| No. Packages | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS | WEIGHT (Subject to Correction) | CLASS OR RATE | CHECK COLUMN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Box Fittings | | | |
| 1 | Pr Pipes | | | |
| 1 | Bale Pipe 3 | 70 | | |

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid." To be Prepaid

Received $ 1.02 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

W C Bell
Agent or Cashier.

Per _____

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges advanced:

$ _____

W S Steel
Per _____ Shipper

Per _____ Agent

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# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

Birtle, Man., Jan 8 19

Mr. [illegible]

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# S. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
HOT AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES

ACCOUNT No.
LETTER FOLIO

Nº 12

Birtle, Jan 6 192

SOLD TO Mrs Sloan

Accounts due when rendered — 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

S. E. Bedard Limited, Toronto

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 19 | 38 2 - 1" Cap Nipple 35 - 1 union. | 42 | | 70 | |
| | 2 elbows - 1" - 70 | | | 70 | |
| Dec 5 | 1 union 3/4 - 24 - 1-3/5 1½ Red nipple | | | 40 | |
| Dec 9 | 1½ ft ¾ pipe | | | 15 | |
| | | | | | |

Rec Jan 8 - 31

J. Brown

Goods received
PRICES FAIR AND JUST
D. Brown

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Mr J. Bourassa Halstead

Bristle Man

Reg. No. ..... Clerk ..... Account from Jan 6 11

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Splice belt | 1 | 25 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | |

SOLD TO.....

ADDRESS.....

BIRTLE, Man., .....19.....

Account No.....

3

# W. E. N. KING

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| DATE | | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 17 | Brant Furnace | | | 36 | 50 |
| | 12 | 1 Sm. T Hinges | | | | 35 |
| | | 2 lbs Nails | | | | 20 |
| | 24 | Install & Keep for Inspection | | | | 10 |
| | | 2½" - 2½ Nails | | | | 25 |
| | | 1 roll Tar Paper | | | 1 | 90 |
| | | 1 roll Stove Pipe Wire | | | | 10 |
| Dec. | 6 | 1 - ½ Nipple | | | | 15 |
| | | 1 - Elbow | | | | 10 |
| | 9 | 1 - ½ Union & Nipple | | | | 30 |
| | | ½ Gal. Wht. Oil | | | | 75 |
| | 10 | 1 - 2½ Nipple | | | | 10 |
| | | | | | 41 | 10 |

Total $41.10

Received Payment Jan. 7/31

W. E. N. King

Per [illegible]

D R Snow

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ADDRESS.....

BIRTLE, Man., .....19.....

Account No.....

NN 10

# 2 W. E. N. KING

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Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| DATE | | | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| | | Brot Forward | | | 1340 | |
| NN. | 4 | 2 shovel Handles | | | 100 | |
| | | 1 Lantern Globe | | | 15 | |
| | 5 | 3 Pick Handles | | | 135 | |
| | | 1 Gal. C. Oil | | | 35 | |
| | 6 | 40 lb. 4" Nails | | | 40 | |
| | | 4 rolls Victoria Lo Paper | | | 940 | |
| | | 1 Shovel Handle | | | 50 | |
| | | 1 " - 2" Nails | | | 10 | |
| | 8 | 1 Gal. C. Oil | | | 35 | |
| | | 20½ " 3½" Nails | | | 25 | |
| | | 2½ " - 4" " | | | 20 | |
| | | 2 " - 3½" " | | | 25 | |
| | | 3 rolls Tar Paper | | | 715 | |
| | 12 | 2 " 4" nails | | | 20 | |
| | 15 | 5 " - 3½" " | | | 50 | |
| | | 2 " - 3½" " | | | 20 | |
| | 14 | 4 " — 4" " | | | 40 | |
| | | 3 staples & rings | | | 30 | |
| | | 1 pr Butterfly Hinges | | | 25 | |
| | | 2 " - 2½" Brads | | | 20 | |
| | | Forward | | | 3680 | |

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SOLD TO ..... Account No. 63

ADDRESS ..... BIRTLE, Man., ..... 19.....

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| DATE | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

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FOLIO [redacted]

In Acct: with

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# STEWARTS
## MEATS

BIRTLE, Dec. 4 193

Sold to

Sold by

Got by

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Lbs Sausage | .15 | |
| 1 | Lbs Beef | | |
| 14 | | | |

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| Station | Date | Customs Report No. | Pro. No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIRTLE MAN | NOV 27TH 30 | | 2882 |

Consignee — Destination — FORM 12 C

M H.S.STEAD.

**The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.** requests your order as to the disposal of the undermentioned freight from: WPEG MAN

| Date of W. B. | Series and No. of W. B. | Initial and No. of Car | Shipper |
|---|---|---|---|
| NOV 22-30 | 193390 | SOO774 | CRANE LTD |
| Connecting Line Reference | Original Point of Shipment | Original W. B. No. and Date | Original Car |

| No. of Pkgs. | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | Weight | Rate | | Total to Collect |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 BAG 1 PIPE FITTINGS | | | | |
| | 1 LEN 8 W 1 S PIPE | | | | .89 |
| 1 | BX 8 P VALVES | 40 | 8 | MC | .35 |
| | | | | | 1.24 |

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services rendered
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

Deliver to Dec 27/30

D C Bassett Consignee.

A charge will be made when cars are delayed beyond the time allowed by this Company for loading and unloading.
All freight transported by this Company is subject to the published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Freight Claims Auditor, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill. Claims for Loss and Damage should be sent to Freight Claims Agent of Division to which Freight is consigned; Offices of Freight Claims Agents are located at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver.
This freight will be delivered only on presentation of this bill. See Bill of Lading for conditions of carriage.

Make cheques payable to order of Canadian Pacific Ry. Mail to Local Freight Agent.

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ALL KINDS OF
PLASTER, LATH,
SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

# G. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

## LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS, CEMENT

ACCOUNT No.

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

BIRTLE, MAN., Nov 21 ... ... 193

SOLD TO W. A. Steed

Neepawa

| DATE | PIECES | SIZE | LENGTH | DESCRIPTION | FEET | TOTAL FEET | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | 20 | 12 | 2x8 | 16 | | 3m | 384 | 50 | | 16 46 |
| | | 12 | 2x6 | 8 | | | | | | 13 61 |
| | 30 | 10 | 2x10 | 16 | | | 267 | 50 | | 13 34 |
| Nov | 1 | 12 | | Bbl cement | | | | 1.10 | | 13 20 |
| | | 3 | 2x8 | 14 | | Spr | 21 | 35 | | 75 |
| | | 7 | 2x6 | 18 | | 2m | 168 | 50 | | 6 15 |
| | | 7 | 2x10 | 8 | | " | 93 | 50 | | 4 65 |
| | | 5 | 2x10 | 16 | | " | 256 | 50 | | 13 05 |
| | 6 | | | Shiplap | | " | 100 | 40 | | 4 00 |
| | | 20 | gal | paint | | | | | | 4 00 |
| | | 17 | 2x4 | 12 | | Spr | 154 | 40 plus 20% | | 5 73 |
| | | | | Shiplap | | 2m | 240 | 40 | | 9 60 |
| | | 25 | | Bbl cement | | | | | | 2 50 |
| | 9 | 4 | 2x4 | 12 | | Spr | 96 | 40 | | 3 84 |
| | 10 | 3 | | rolls Tar paper | | | | | | 6 00 |
| | 13 | 1 | 2x10-16 | 30 | 1 | 2x4x12 | | | | 2 33 |
| Dec | 1 | | | Shingles | | | 100 | | | 4 00 |
| | 2 | 3 | 2x10 | 16 | Clear | Spr | 48 | 50 | | 2 40 |
| | 1 | | | 1/4 round | | | | | | 70 |
| | | | | Bag Bbl 5% | | | | 5 68 | | 2 64 80 |

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January 24 1931

Receives from H. D. Stead
the Sum of Three dollars
for Straw delivered to the
Birtle School.

Bert Brydon

# STEAD'S HARDWARE

HARDWARE

TINSMITHING, PLUMBING AND HEATING

TELEPHONE 84

NEEPAWA, MAN.. 193

NAME

ADDRESS

8% Interest on Overdue Accounts

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WESTERN SALES BOOK CO. LTD., WINNIPEG & VANCOUVER

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CRESCENT PLOW SHARES FOR ALL PLOWS

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

ACCOUNT No. ____

BIRTLE, MAN., Nov 1 193 _

SOLD TO Mr Steinke

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 1 | Sh 6 shares & making 2 Harrows | | 1 80 | |
| | 4 bolts 18" x 6" Sq head 1" Sq neck | | 4 00 | |
| " 3 | Welding coulter | | 1 00 | |
| " 3 | Sh 4 shares | | 1 20 | |
| " 5 | Putting handle in shovel | | 25 | |
| " 5 | Sh 9 shares | | 2 70 | |
| " 6 | " " | | 2 70 | |
| " | Repair plow | | 25 | |
| " 7 | 4 bolts | | 50 | |
| | Sh 4 shares | | 1 20 | |
| | 4 1/2 bolts 2" long & Washers | | 1 75 | |
| " 8 | Sh 6 shares | | 1 80 | |
| " 14 | " 5 " | | 90 | |
| " 15 | " 12 " | | 3 60 | |
| | 2 clevises | | 50 | |
| " 18 | Putting steel bar | | 1 25 | |
| | | | | 25 40 |

Paid H Greeves

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HARDWARE

TINSMITHING, PLUMBING AND HEATING

TELEPHONE 84

NEEPAWA, MAN., Dec 3 1934

NAME Indian Affairs

ADDRESS Ottawa

8% Interest on Overdue Accounts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| 1 Stanley Ratchet Brace | 1 | 50 |
| 1 Set Cold Chisels | 2 | 25 |
| 1 Set Engineers Oil | 2 | 50 |
| 1 Stanley Ratchet Brace | | |
| | | |
| | | |
|

week ending Jan 8/31

| M | T | W | T | F | Hours | @ | Wages | Name | Acknowledge receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 9 | | | | 13 | 112½ | 1460 | H S Stead | |
| 4 | 9 | | | | 13 | 50 | 650 | R Cheetham | |
| 4 | 9 | 8 | 4 | | 29 | 50 | 1450 | E Barker. | E Barker |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Board 2 men | | 800 | |
| Railway Fair 2 men | | 950 | F L Foott |
| deduct Board | | 53 10 | not allowed |
| Taxes | | 3 50 | not allowed |
| | | 394 0 | |
| Belt Lacing | | 125 | |
| Cartage Neepawa Tools | | 100 | |
| Cartage Bintle | | 100 | |
| H S Stead meterial | | 1320 | |
| Phone calls | | 470 | |
| Mail & Huggins | | | |
| Workmen Compensation | | | |
| Sawdust | | 150 | |
| W & King. | | 4110 | |
| H M Doig | | 16404 | |
| Crane Ft Wpg. | | 124 | |
| Oct 21 Ft Pick Neepawa | | 60 | |
| Oct 22 Ft Pick M Wells | | 124 | |
| Fright Crane Wpg. | | 100 | |
| Fright Neepawa Tools | | 250 | |
| R Brown | | 195 | |
| Oct 22 Railway Fair | | 475 | |
| Oct 10 Express Neepawa | | 55 | |
| H Hynes. Blacksmith | | 350 | |
| Nov 8 Ft Pick | | 103 | |

Services rendered
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D B Stem

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Turtle Island
Dec 26, 27, 29

D. L. M. Total
Number Rate Wages Name of Each Employee
10. 10. 10. 30 70 2100 (Total) "
10 10 10 30 35 1050 R Mesaggart " Supt A. R.
10. 10 10 30 35 1050 W Bayne " Buyer.
4200.

The work was authorized by Asst. Inspector of Construction, to fill in ground that had sunk thus having these men otherwise than on the last payroll.

Services rendered
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Week ending Dec 13/30

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| + | W. | 37 | days | @ | Wages | Name acknowledge receipt |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 36 | 50 | 1800 N Chutham |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 12½ | 465 04½ J Stead |
| 8 | 5½ | 10 | | 23½ | 35¢ | 825¢ J Desjarlais |
| 8 | 7½ | 10 | | 25½ | 35¢ | 895¢ A McLaren |
| 8 | 6½ | 10 | | 24½ | 35¢ | 860 G McGregor |
| | 5½ | | | 5½ | 35¢ | 195¢ A Smith |
| | 2 | | | 2 | 35¢ | 70 A Bridges |
| | | 4 | | 4 | 35¢ | 140 N Chutham |
| 2 Men Board | | | | | | 1600 |
| Firing Plain tank | | | | | | 350 H Brodeur |
| Total | | | | | | 11235¢ |

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Week ending Nov 28/30

| + | F | S | m | + | w | 7 | hrs | @ | wages | Name | acknowledge receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 6 | 45 | 40 | 1800 | M E McCann | M E McCann |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 6 | 45 | 35 | 1575 | N Chetham | N Chetham |
| 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | | 2 | 26 | | 35 | 910 | R McTaggart | R McTaggart |
| | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 4 | 35 | 35 | 1225 | W Watts | |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | 24 | | 35 | 840 | H Waldruff | H Waldruff |
| | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 4 | 35 | 35 | 1225 | A Bridges | A Bridges |
| | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 31 | | 35 | 1085 | J Johnson | |
| | 8 | 8 | 7 | | | 31 | | 35 | 1085 | A Smith | A Smith |
| | | 7 | 8 | 4 | | 19 | | 35 | 665 | G McGuigan | |
| | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 22 | | 35 | 770 | E Berry | |
| | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 22 | | 35 | 770 | J Desjardins | |
| | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 26 | | 35 | 910 | J Fidler | J Fidler |
| | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 26 | | 35 | 910 | J Sinclair | |
| | | 7 | 8 | 7 | | 22 | | 35 | 770 | A English | |
| | | 7 | 8 | 4 | | 19 | | 35 | 665 | R Hinf | |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | 24 | | 112½ | 2700 | R Block | |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | 24 | | 112½ | 2700 | E Parker | E Parker |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | | | | 24 | | 112½ | 2700 | H Stead | |
| | | 73 | 47 | | | 21 | | 70 | 1470 | B Brydon team | B Brydon |
| | | | 84 | | | 12 | | 70 | 840 | D Smith team | |
| | | | 4 | | | 4 | | 70 | 280 | First team | |
| | | | 3 | | | 3 | | 250 | 750 | Livingstone tractor | |
| | 62 | | | 2 | 6 | 16 | | 100 | 1600 | R McTaggart carpenter | |
| Blacksmithing | | | | | | | | | 25 40 | H Grimes | |
| 3 men | | | | | | | | | 12.00 | | |
| 8 | | | | | | 8 | | 35 | 280 | B Brydon | B Brydon |

Total 32266

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Week ending Dec 8/20

| + | w | 2 | 7 | s | sm | m | hours | @ | wages | Name | acknowledge receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5-6 | 112½ | 63 00 | R Block | |
| 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5-2 | 50 | 2600 | Nchuttaus | N Schuttaus |
| 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 4 | 44 | 112½ | 49 50 | H J Stead | |
| 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 35¢ | 1 05 | A Henry | |
| 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 35¢ | 1 05 | M Mabb | |
| 2 loads of straw | | | | | | | | 150 | 3 00 | B Boyden | B. Boyden |
| 8 | 8 | 7 | | | | | 23 | 100 | 2300 | M E Mccann | M. E. McCann |
| 4 | | | | | | | 4 | 35¢ | 1 40 | N chuttaus | |
| | 2½ | 8 | | | | | 10½ | 40 | 4 20 | M E Mccann | M. E. McCann |
| | | | | | | | | | | | F L Foote |
| Board 3 men | | | | | | | | | 24 00 | | |
| railway fair | | | | | | | | | 14 25 | | |
| see 20 page 1 | | | | | | | total | | 210 45 | | |

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# Week Ending Nov 19/30

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Battle Indian School — Week Ending Nov 12/30.

Rio. water Mains.

| T. | F. | S. | M. | T. | W. | Total Hours | Price | Wages | Name | Acknowledge Receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 63 | 40 | 2520 | M. E. McCann | M E McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | N. Cheetham | N C |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | B. McCann | B. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A. McCann | A McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | [illegible] Jones | T Jones |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J Sinclair | J Sinclair |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A Bridges | A Bridges |
| 10 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 35 | 2030 | T. Parks. | T Parks |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | S Green | Sid Green |
| 10 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 63 | 35 | 2205 | E. Berry | E Berry |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | | 45 | 35 | 1575 | W Bayne | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Greives | J Greives |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | W. Reeder | W Reeder |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J. Manning | John Manning |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | W. Kapahey | W Kapahey |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A English | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E. Hudson | Ed Hudson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | E. Wilson | E Wilson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | N Mann. | N Mann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A Smith | A Smith |
| 10 | 10 | 2 Night Engine | | | | 20 | 35 | 700 | E. Hudson | Ed Hudson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Fiddler | J Fiddler |
| 10 | 13 | – | – | – | 10 | 33 | 35 | 1155 | K McTaggart. | Wm Taggart K R |
| – | 5 | – | 5 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 1050 | K Randall. | R Randall |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | H. Randall | H Randall |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J. Saunders. | Saunders |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | D McKenzie | Mackenzie |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A. Reimer | A Reimer |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A Klyne | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Mitchell | S Mitchell |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H. Waters | O. Waters |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A Foote | Alex Foote |
| 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Desjardins | Jos Desjardins |
| | | | Certified | | | | | | Inspector. | A Henderson |

| T. | F. | S. | M. | T. | W. | Total Hours | Price | Wages | Name | Acknowledge Receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | L Sinclair | Samuel |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | R Irwin | R Irwin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 1750 | R Irwin | R Irwin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Johnson | J Johnson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 112½ | 6750 | E. Parkerson | E Parkerson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | W. Wildroff. | W Waldroff |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | D Russell | D Russell |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | R Hunt. | R Hunt |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 112½ | 6187 | R Block. | R Block |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | – | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 1750 | A Mason. | A Mason |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | N. Hoyland. | N Hoyland |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 45 | 35 | 1575 | W Applin | W Applin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | Joe Lair | Joe Lair |
| 10 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 35 | 2030 | S Shearing | S Shearing |
| 10 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 58 | 35 | 2030 | A [illegible] | A [illegible] |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | C. Wills | C Wills |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | W Nairn | W Nairn |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | C Shillington | C Shillington |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | G McGregor | Gregor |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J Brown. | J Brown |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | J. Brennan. | Tom Brennan |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | M Black | M Black |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | H Hustler | H Hustler |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | L Brennan | L Brennan |
| Camp with 10 R.R. track | | | | | | 25 | 1.00 | 2500 | R McDougall | |
| | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 28 | 70 | 1960 | B Bugden (Team) | B Bugden |
| | 6 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 41 | 70 | 2870 | J Frost (Team) | J Frost |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 70 | 3850 | L Smith (Team) | D E Smith |
| | 2 | | | | 3 | 250 | 752 | | Livingston (Tractor) | J R Livingston |
| 10 | 10 | | | 10 | 10 | 140 | 1.00 | 4000 | N. S. Hunt | |
| 2 pipe fitters board | | | | | | | 16.00 | | F Poole | F C Fink |
| 1 Steel board | | | | | | | 5.00 | | E. Kierstead | |
| Stenographers wages | | | | | | | 6.00 | | M Chapman | M. Chapman |
| | | | | | | # | 1362 | 37 | | |

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Battle Indian School. Week Ending Nov 5th 30.

| + | F | S | M | + | W | Total hours | Price | Wages | Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 40 | 2400 | M.E. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | N. Cheetham. |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | B. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Jones. |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | V. Lord. |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. Bridges |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H Sparks |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | S. Green. |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E. A. Berry |
| 10 | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 1400 | W. Bayne |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J. Greives |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 30 | 35 | 1750 | W. Reeder |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Wilson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Smith |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 50 | 35 | 1750 | N Mann. |
| | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 1750 | A. Klyne |
| | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 1400 | A. Grimes |
| | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 1050 | A. Poole |
| | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 1050 | W. Waters |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R. Brayshay |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. English |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J. Manning |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E. Hudson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R. McTaggart |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | N Randall |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 50 | 35 | 1750 | R. Randall. |

Acknowledge Receipt of Pay Sheet for Mains.

| + | F | S | M | + | W | Total hours | Price | Wages | Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Acknowledge Receipt |
| | | | | | | | | | M.E. McCann |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | N Cheetham |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 1925 | B. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Jones |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | V Lord |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Bridges |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H Sparks |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | S Green |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E A Berry |
| | | | | 10 | 10 | 20 | 35 | 700 | W Bayne |
| | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 112½ | 3375 | Ymiere |
| | | | | | 10 | 10 | 35 | 350 | W Reeder |
| | | | | | 10 | 10 | 35 | 350 | A Wilson |
| | | | | | 10 | 10 | 35 | 350 | A Smith |
| | | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 112½ | 3375 | N Mann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 1.00 | 6000 | A Klyne |
| | | | 5 | | | 5 | 70 | 350 | A Grimes |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 70 | 4200 | A Poole |
| 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 54 | 35 | 1890 | A. McCann |
| 1 plumbs board ½ week | | | | | | | | 800 | E Parker |
| 1 plumbs board ½ week | | | | | | | | 800 | R. Block |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 50 | 1.00 | 50.00 | H Hunter (morning shift) |
| 2 ladders for Landing | | | | | | | | | |
| Land translation | | | | | | | | 46.00 | Evans & Cage |
| 4 yards from N S Stats | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Hardware | | | | | | | | 800 | N S Stead |
| 2 ½ Grieves Blacksmithing | | | | | | | | 2115 | N. Greeves |
| Stenographic services for | | | | | | | | | M. Chapman |
| | | | | | | Total | | 1,078.05 | |

Time Sheet for week Ending Nov 5th
M. Chapman
Certified

Acknowledge Receipt
J Fiddler
J Saunders
L. MacKenzie
J. Mitchell
Leonard Sr
J Bonneau
L Irwin
H Hoyland
J Johnson
E Parker
R Hurl
H Waldroff
D Russett
R Block
H. M. DOIG
D E Smith
A McCann
F E Fox
F J Finch
H Greeves
M Chapman

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Birth Register — Week ending Oct 27/30

| + | F | S | M | + | W | + | Total Hours | Rate | Wages | Name | Treasury Receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 40 | 2400 | M. McCann | M McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J Dunn | James Dunn |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 55 | 35 | 1925 | A. Berry | A Berry |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | L Mansfield | L Mansfield |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | N & Leitham | N & Leitham |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. Smith | A Smith |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | B. McCann | B McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R Randall | R Randall |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | W. Wilcox | W Wilcox |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R Greene | R Greene |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | W Applin | W Applin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 55 | 35 | 1925 | C. Laird | C Laird |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R Irwin | R Irwin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | F. Brennan | F Brennan |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | R. Brayshay | R. Brayshay |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. Englad | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A. Lemaine | A Lemaine |
| - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 30 | 35 | 1050 | J Wild | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | P Purrat | P Purrat |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | F Butcher | J Butcher |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | W. Long | W Long |
| - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 25 | 35 | 875 | K. Watt | K Watt |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J. Green | Jed Green |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H. Randall | H. Randall |
| ~~10~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~10~~ | ~~10~~ | 8 | | 38 | 35 | 1330 | A McCann (night watchman) | A. McCann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A McCann (Mix Laborer) | |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | | 65 | 35 | 2275 | W. McNab | W McNab |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E Herring | E Herron |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | E Berry | A Berry |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | A Kehoe | A Kehoe |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H Hoyland | H Hoyland |

Janie sheet for week ending Oct 25/30
M & Lapman
Certified

| + | F | S | M | + | W | + | Total Hours | Rate | Wages | Name | Treasury Receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H. Hutton | H Hutton |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | J. Bayne | J Bayne |
| 10 | - | 10 | - | 10 | - | | 30 | 35 | 1050 | C. Frost | C Frost |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | 56 | 35 | 1750 | H. Reeder | W S Reeder |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 35 | 2100 | H. Mann | H Mann |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | H. Bissonnet | H Bissonnette |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | E. Larocque | E Larocque |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | J Demontigny | J Demontigny |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | E. Langevin | E Langevin |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | A. Nelson | A Nelson |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | H. Graham | H B Graham |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | | 40 | 35 | 1400 | B Brydon | B Brydon |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | 3 | | 33 | 35 | 1155 | F Starks | F Starks |
| 10 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | | 25 | 35 | 875 | A Pilkington | A Pilkington |
| 10 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | | 25 | 35 | 875 | J Pilkington | J Pilkington |
| 10 | 10 | 5 | - | - | - | | 25 | 35 | 875 | H Henry | H Henry |
| 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | | 20 | 35 | 700 | B Roberts | B Roberts |
| 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | | 20 | 35 | 700 | A Jones | A Jones |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | 56 | 35 | 2100 | C. Lord | C Lord |
| - | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | | 20 | 35 | 700 | A Devine | A Devine |
| - | - | - | 10 | 3 | 13 | | 39 | 35 | 455 | A Henderson | A Henderson |
| - | - | - | 10 | 3 | 13 | | 39 | 35 | 455 | A Anderson | A Desharm |
| - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | | 20 | 35 | 700 | A Bridges | A Bridges |
| - | - | - | - | - | 10 | | 10 | 35 | 350 | W. McLaggan | W McLaggan |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | | 31 | 70 | 2170 | A. Smith (Time) | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 3 | | 53 | 70 | 3850 | H Hood (Time) | |
| 10 | - | - | - | 5 | 15 | | 30 | 70 | 1050 | B Brydon (Time) | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 60 | 100 | 6000 | H. Hood | |
| Meals | | | | | | | | 9.00 | | H. Clark | |
| Stenographer's Time | | | | | | | | 6.00 | | W McLapman | |
| | | | | | | | | | $1047.75 | | |

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Week Ending Oct 22nd.

# Battle Indian School
## Re Water Mains

| T. | F. | S. | M. | T. | W. | No Hours | Rate | Wages | Name | I Acknowledge Receipt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 19.25 | W. Bayne | |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 19.25 | A. McCann | |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 19.25 | B. McCann | |
| 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 60 | 40 | 24.00 | M. E. McCann | |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 35 | 19.25 | H. Hoylund. | |
| - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 17.50 | R. Randall | R Randall |
| - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 17.50 | E.A. Berry | |
| - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | F. Dodd | Fred T Dodd |
| - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | R. Deans | R Deans |
| - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | allan Bigelow | Allan Bridges |
| - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | R McTaggart | |
| - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | Joe Edna | |
| - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | G. McDonald | |
| - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | F. Sparks | F Sparks |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | R. Irwin | R. Irwin |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | G. Herring | G Herring |
| - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | B. Nairn | B. Nairn |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | R Brayley | |
| | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | A. Smith | A Smith |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | E. Laird | E Laird |
| - | - | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | D. Bignie | D Bignie |
| | | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | H. Hooper | H Mann |
| - | - | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | 30 | 35 | 10.50 | N. Mann | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | — | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | W. Birnie | Tom Brennan |
| — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | T. Brennan | H Randall |
| — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 14.00 | H. Randall | A Henry |
| — | — | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | A. Henry | T Brennan |
| — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 5 | 35 | 1.75 | L. Brennan. | H Henry |
| — | — | 10 | — | — | — | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | N. Henry | T Brennan |
| — | — | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 35 | 12.25 | A. Kleine | |
| — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 35 | 17.50 | N. Cheetham | |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 1.00 | 55.00 | H.B. Stead | |
| — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 5 | 35 | 1.75 | N. McMordie | |
| — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 10.50 | W. Goplin | |
| — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 10.50 | W. English | |
| — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 10.50 | G. Frost | |
| — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 35 | 10.50 | P. Purvis | |
| — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 20 | 35 | 7.00 | J. J Mansfield | L J McMansfield. |
| — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 20 | 35 | 7.00 | R. Watt | J Watt |
| — | — | — | — | 5 | 10 | 15 | 35 | 5.25 | J. Dunn | James Dunn |
| — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | Joe Green | Joe Green |
| — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 35 | 3.50 | F Butcher | |
| — | — | — | — | — | 10 | 10 | 35 | 350 | W. Long. | |
| 1 | Stenographer | | | | | | | 300 | M Chapman | M. Chapman. |
| 15 | Police & Act | | | | | | | 720 | Clayton Co | |
| | Total | | | | | | | 4 [illegible] 95 | | |

Same Sheet Ending bet 22nd.

M. Chapman.
Assistant Commissioner
Certified Inspector

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February 7, 1931.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF

H. S. STEAD, NEEPAWA, MANITOBA.

FOR WORK DONE AT THE BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | TOTAL | WAGES | VOUCHER NO. | ACCOUNTS | H.S.STEAD'S WAGES, Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 22 | Pay Roll | 468.95 | 406.75 | | | 62.20 |
| 29 | " " | 1047.75 | 978.15 | | | 69.60 |
| Nov. 5 | " " | 1075.05 | 988.90 | | | 60.00 |
| | Stead's Hdwe. | | | 1 | 8.00 | |
| | H. Greeves | | | 2 | 21.15 | |
| 12 | Pay Roll | 1362.37 | 1314.37 | | | 48.00 |
| 19 | " " | 735.00 | 674.75 | | | 60.25 |
| 26 | " " | 322.65 | 266.25 | | | 31.00 |
| | H. Greeves | | | 3 | 25.40 | |
| Dec. 8 | Pay Roll | 188.20 | 127.70 | | | 57.50 |
| | B. Brydon | | | 4 | 3.00 | |
| 13 | Pay Roll | 104.35 | 51.35 | | | 53.00 |
| 26 | Pay Roll | 42.00 | 42.00 | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Pay Roll | 39.60 | 21.00 | | | 18.60 |
| Oct. 22 | Stead's Fare | 4.75 | | | | 4.75 |
| Nov. 24 | Stead's Hdwe. | 13.20 | | 5 | 13.20 | |
| 27 | H.M.Doig | 164.10 | | 6 | 164.10 | |
| 27 | C.P.R. | 1.24 | | 7 | 1.24 | |
| Dec. 4 | Stewarts' Meats | 1.50 | | 8 | 1.50 | |
| 10 | Mair and Higgins | 4.70 | | 9 | 4.70 | |
| 12 | W.L.M.King | 41.10 | | 10 | 41.10 | |
| Jan. 6 | Belt Splice | 1.25 | | 11 | 1.25 | |
| 6 | R. Brown | 1.95 | | 12 | 1.95 | |
| 8 | H. Greeves | 3.30 | | 13 | 3.30 | |
| | C.P.R. | 1.02 | | 14 | 1.02 | |
| | Telephones | 6.75 | | 15 | 6.75 | |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 233.75 | | 16 | 233.75 | |
| | | 6867.53 | 4871.22 | | 531.41 | 464.90 |

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SUMMARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Wages; | 4871.22 |
| Accounts; | 531.41 |
| | 5402.63 |
| 10% Commission; | 540.26 |
| | 5942.89 |
| H.S.Stead's Wages; | 464.90 |
| | 5107.79 |
| Less Advanced; | 1500.00 |
| Amount Due; | $3107.79 |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~CONSERVATION~~ SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.

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FILE NO. 16958 M

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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February 11, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, in triplicate, a statement of account submitted by Mr. H. S. Stead, Neepawa, Manitoba, for work done at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

There are also enclosed, the necessary vouchers, covering this account. Summarizing the total of the accounts submitted is $6,407.79. Mr. Stead has already been paid $1,300.00 on account, so that there remains to be paid Mr. Stead, 5,107.79.

There is one account outstanding; that of Claydon Company Limited, and amounting to $83.49, as shown by the statement submitted by them. This amount was considered excessive and the Claydon Company, on December 29th, were requested to revise their account. To date they have refused to do so and when a settlement has been effected with the Claydon Company, final payment can then be made to Mr. Stead. In the meantime I would request that a cheque for $5,107.79 be forwarded to the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Neepawa, for the account of Mr. H. S. Stead.

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As Mr. Stead has been waiting for a considerable time for settlement of this account, I would appreciate if prompt settlement could be made. I may say that the amount shown on this account has been taken up with Mr. Stead, and while he is not entirely satisfied that he has received everything that is coming to him, he agrees to accept the amount mentioned in order to get settlement made.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Dowd

Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Canada.

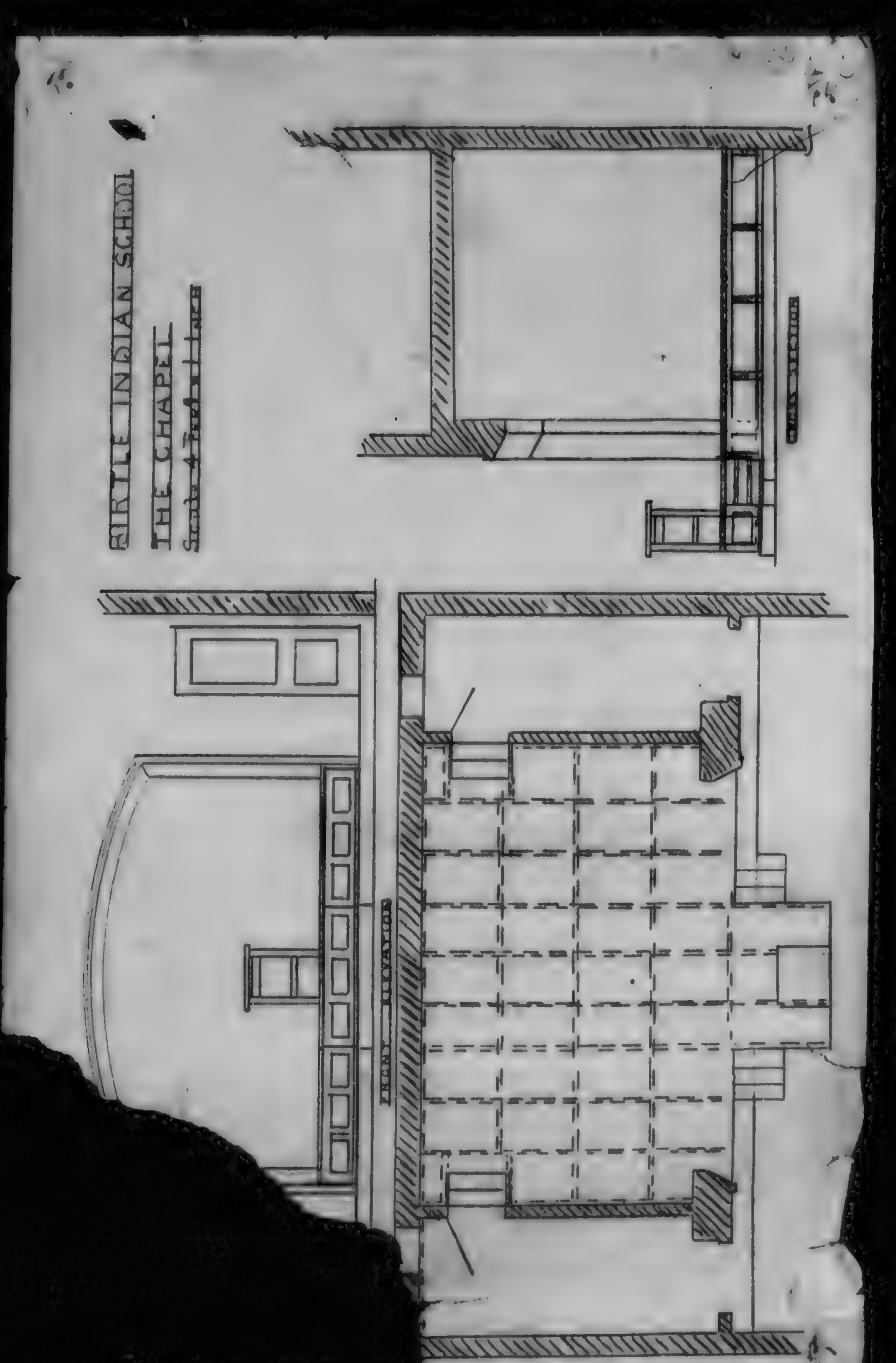
Copy of this letter sent to Mr. H. S. Stead, Neepawa, Man.

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PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

Feb 18th 1931.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

I hereby beg to quote you prices of $275.00 for raised Platform in chapel in new Birtle residential school as per plans submitted by Mr Sheehan.

Yours Truly.

H. M. Doig.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23

Acct

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 19th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find contractor Doig's account for $604.69 for various contracts which have been approved by the Department namely:

| | |
|---|---|
| Combination Stalls. | $144.80 |
| Water trough | 30.00 |
| Electric light | 22.00 |

Re Electric Light Account.

This was for box stalls which I had to have put in so please Principal Curry while electricians were on the job as these men came from Winnipeg. These lights were put up for both box stalls at request of Principal Curry for sick horses.

Your obedient servant.

D.H.M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
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OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
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IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Ottawa, February 20th, 1931.

Sir:-

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Youre very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Mr. H. S. Stead,
Neepawa,
Manitoba

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P. O. BOX 187

WINNIPEG, February 13th. 1931

R.Gurney Orr Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re-Indian Residential School
at Birtle,Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

We have just finished the Plumbing and Heating in the above Residential School at Birtle,Manitoba, our contract being with Messrs Clayden Co.,Limited,and as we were about settling up,they charges us for excavating for drains inside the building,and as there may be a misunderstanding about the specification regarding this,we would be greatly obliged if you would give us your decision on this.

On page 14 of the General Specifications paragraph 2.,Excavation,reads as follows.

"Excavate to the depth,form and size shown on foundation and section drawings,or as required,for all basement walls,foundation walls,footings and drains inside the building,to the depth shown and required."

When estimating on this job,we took this paragraph to mean,that the General Contractor was to excavate for all our drains inside the building,and did not allow anything for it,and when going over our accounts,Mr.Claydon says that this paragraph means excavating for the Weeping Drains only,and not for the Plumbing drains.

There is nothing in the Heating Specification about the Heating Contractor supplying radiator connections for temporary heat,but in the General Specification it calls for radiators connected up for temporary heat,and we did this as soon as building was ready and moved the radiators to suit the conditions of building,and did not make any charge,so we think it is up to the General Contractors to do the excavating for drains.

We would greatly appreciate getting your decision on this,which will settle up any dispute between ourselves and Claydon Co.,Limited. Thanking you in anticipation, we are, yours very truly,

BALLANTYNE & WETMORE LIMITED
Per W.R Wetmore Pres.

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February 12, 1931

Honorable Thos. G. Murphy,
Minister of Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

Re:Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

The work on our contract is within a very little of being absolutely completed, and we think in a week from now all our men can be removed from the building.

The contract and agreed additional items of work to date amount to $151,305.10. To this add deposit cheque with contract, $13,500, total $144,805.10. Paid on account $89,568.00, total balance due including deposit cheque, $55,237.10.

The above represents about 42% of the total amount of the contract. We are sure,as a business man,you will realise this is a greater amount owing us than the ordinary commercial standing of the country can afford, and if it is to obtain for any length of time is liable to effect the credit situation among some of the parties concerned.

Mr.Orr has kindly promised to take steps to have released to us the deposit cheque of $13,500, although we are not sure how quickly this can be done. We would appreciate some action being taken with respect to our December estimate, at least, which amounts to $10,071.00. If you will take a hand in it we would be very much obliged.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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February 15, 1931

Honorable Thos. G. Murphy,
Minister of Interior,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr.Murphy:- Re:Birtle Indian School

I wrote you yesterday re:payment on the Indian School at Birtle, Manitoba, and I forget to mention, notwithstanding the present state of affairs, we would still be very glad to receive an order for any of the additional work that should go in.

We have just had one of our leading men come to the office to-day after finishing up his job, and we find that the painters will finish in about two weeks, so that we are in shape now to take care of anything else that might be wanted.

If it could be arranged that we receive our deposit cheque back and payment of the December estimate, matters would be in first class shape. Thanking you for any assistance you might give us, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

EC-L

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 606

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 12, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Mr.Orr:- Re:Birtle Indian School

In connection with the proposal to paint the cement finished floors and base, we have looked into this matter since the writer's return, and estimate that it will cost about Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1880.00) to give the floors a coat of concrete paint primer and a finish coat of concrete paint.

We can give you the choice of almost any make of paint, Stephens or Master Builders, Dominion Paint or Sherwin Williams. The fact that Stephens is made in Winnipeg and the nearest factory to the job, we would, if suitable to you, award them the business.

Our price is based on estimated cost, and we would be glad to carry it out at a cost plus 10% and give you the benefit of any saving that is available.

We understand from Birtle that the work is almost finished off, and possibly in a week from now all the men will be off the building. We would be obliged in this connection if you would send any instructions you have to Mr.Henderson or Mr.Currie, who are taking over the building from us.

With respect to payment of estimates, we find there is a great deal more money owing to us than the writer had any knowledge of when last in Ottawa. The work being virtually completed, there is owing to us as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| December estimate - | $10,071.00 |
| Statement January 31st including some additional work - | 17,766.10 |
| Amount held as cost to complete as of Jan.31st - | 1,000.00 |
| Percentage retained on total contract less $1,000 cost to finish - | 12,900.00 |
| Deposit cheque lodged with tender - | 13,500.00 |
| | $55,237.10 |

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LETTER TO E.Guerney Orr, Esq. #2 DATE February 12, 1931

This is an extraordinarily high sum to be due on a completed building, and if there is any way of releasing to us the December payment, we would be extremely grateful for anything you could do in this regard.

We are taking the liberty of pointing this out to Mr.Murphy in the hopes that something may be done, and enclose you copy of our letter to him.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 13, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr.Orr:-

I wrote to Mr.Murphy in rather a hurry yesterday to catch a mail, and did not say all that I meant to, so I am enclosing copy of another note I sent him to-day.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E Claydon

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February 17, 1931.

Dear Sirs,-

Replying to your letter of the 13th with reference to the new Indian Residential School at Birtle, I beg to say that Par. 2, page 14 of the general specifications provides that the excavation is to be made for all drains inside the building. This means exactly what it says, that is drains inside the building and not weeping tile.

Yours very truly,

R. CURREY O.A.R.
Architect for the Department.

Ballantyne & Wetmore Ltd.,
168 Ballantyne Ave., E.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Feb. 17, 1931.

Sir,-

With reference to the painting of the cement floors in the Birtle School, I beg to say that it has been decided not to paint these floors at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

Clayton Co. Ltd.,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Feb. 17, 1921.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the angle beads for the window jambs, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter from Clayden Co. addressed to you on Oct. 22, which will give you the information asked for.

With reference to the request that a door be provided from the hall to the living room, I beg to say that it is not the intention to install a door for this opening, nor can approval be given at the present time to the providing of more blackboards in the classrooms.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

DAVID HENDERSON, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Birtle, Man.

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OTTAWA, ONT.

17th February 1961.

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FEB 18 1961
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ADDRESS REPLY TO:-
Dept. "F"

The Accountant,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Booth Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the attached statement of our account covering goods shipped to the Indian School at Birtle, Man., we have a copy on file of Mr. D. B. Gow's letter of the 10th instant to Mr. MacKenzie in connection with this matter.

In view of the fact that Mr. Gow suggests that payment be not withheld, we trust you will be good enough to favour us with a remittance by an early mail.

Yours very truly,
THE GENERAL SUPPLY CO. OF CANADA LTD.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB
RF

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 16th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Main Entrance Doors.

These doors swing outwards and calls for Yale Door checks and Contractor has a Yale Door check with tract attached, screwed on to this jamb for pushing door outwards. This is alright but we cannot hang a screen-door on the inside owing to door check and arn tract to same. To get screen doors on this frame it will be necessary to put door checks on outside of doors and have these doors checks exchanged to one without tract, then screen doors can be hung on inside to swing inwards. These door checks being on outside of doors are generally troublesome in cold weather. I have ordered Contractor to exchange door checks and put same on outside of doors.as I see no other way of hanging screen doors on inside save by putting frame and screen doors at top of steps on ground floor level at entrance door to general office. I trust having these door checks changed and putting others on outside will be satisfactory. This also applies to exterior doors at rear entrance leading to basement. These door checks are alright which will swing the door out but for the screen doors, these I am placing on inner vestibule frame at foot of stairs to swing inwards. Putting these door checksin this case on the outside frame to swing inwards

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as doors come in contact with bestibule doors which swing outwards and to overcome this I am hanging screen doors on inside of the vestibule frame to swing inwards, towards the stairs. Trusting this will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

106-1-12

Immediate
Attention
A.F.M.

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 16th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Contractor Claydon has submitted Statement No. 7. which includes a list of several extras. I wrote on Feb. 9th re metal corner beads. Contractor charged six hundred and twenty dollars in statement for angle beads. On the 9th I wrote you to see if the sum of six hundred and twenty dollars was correct for plain angle beads as it seems that the original copy from the Contractor was sent to the department without keeping a copy, and I am anxious to know if six hundred and twenty dollars is correct. Contractor Claydon submitted a price for Bull-Nosd beads and plain angle beads and the plain angle beads were used.

An early reply will oblige as estimate is being held up.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M. G.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 21st, 1931.

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I beg to assure you that all proper claims against the Department will be settled at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

The General Supply Co. of Canda, Ltd.,
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Ontario.

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FEB 23 1931
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 17th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Have had visit of Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent, Principal Curry and Mrs. Curry. Mr. Lazenby and Principal Curry remarked that steel staircases and kalimined doors at corridor should be painted and they desire very much that the cement floors receive two coats of paint as they will not be able to keep the dust down. They have asked me to bring this matter before your attention.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.L.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
February 19th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Principal Curry and Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent, wants Yale Locks on all dormitory doors, doors to clothing stores, Principal's office, one on corridor door to principal's residence, one to dairy, six doors to fire-escape to receive Yale Padlock. I have asked contractor to submit estimate to supply and fix and will forward same for approval.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.L.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
February 17th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Principal Curry wants two poles erected in boy's & girl's play grounds about twenty feet high for an arc lamp, said poles to be placed about thirty feet west of laundry and sixty or seventy feet North of Principal's residence and on east side placed in about the same position.

Principal Curry has asked me to take this matter up with the Department for approval as he requires this, then he can switch lights on at night when bell is rung for bed. This could be operated with a switch from building which could be switched off and on when they want children to come in. I suggested putting a light over both of these rear doors but he thinks an arc lamp would be much better away from building. If this is approved I would like an early reply before electrician finishes who is here at present.

Your obedient servant,

D. H.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
February 19th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have had a visit of Principal Curry and Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent, who have asked me if I have had any reply in regards to risen stage floor in chapel which is wanted eighteen inches higher. To Please the gentlemen I submit enclosed sketch for a risen floor eighteen inches higher, double floor suitable for dramatic plays. Principal Curry would like a pulpit which is moveable so that it can be put in vestry for eny concert as the stage floor is only seven inches above chapel floor. I gave them a rough estimate of what the work would cost which came to about $300.00. I herewith enclose sketch I have made and have asked contractor Doig b submit a price which I herewith enclose for the sum of $275.00 and I also asked Superintendent for claydon to quote me a figure and he informed me that it would cost $323.00 as per my sketch. I leave this for your discretion as I simply drew sketch as to what they desired.

Your obedient servant.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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FEB 23 1931

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 17th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Chute on coal bin for Principal's residence.

There is no coal bin called for. Principal Curry and Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent, thinks that we should have a coal bin in the North West corner of basement with a metal coal chute door on north side, same to be built of studding and shiplap. This I informed them I would take up with the department.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS CLAYDON, WPG
TELEPHONE 24 665

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1931
REGISTRY

February 21, 1931

Your File No.106-1-15

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:- Re:Birtle Indian School

We have yours of the 17th instant advising us that it is desired not to paint the floors at the present time. By this morning's mail we have just received a request from the Inspector to quote a price and outlining a somewhat different proposition than the one we submitted in our letter of February 12th. At that date we submitted a tentative price and quoted an over all sum of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($1880.00). This we find inadvertently included the yardage where the linoleum is to be placed as well as some rooms which are not to be painted. With this correction our over all figure would be Fifteen Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($1575.00), and we would still be prepared to do the work on a 10% basis giving the Department the benefit of anything that could be saved.

We are also requested by Mr.Henderson to quote on the erection of sundry buildings, and have pleasure in quoting as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Hen House | $2075.00 |
| 2. | Sheep Pen | 197.00 |
| 3. | Piggery | 1765.00 |
| 4. | Grainery | 1300.00 |
| 5. | Implement Shed | 1420.00 |
| 6. | Separator Room | 292.00 |
| 7. | Garage | 900.00 |
| | | $7949.00 |

We are also pleased to submit the above as up set figures, and would welcome the opportunity to carry out the work on a 10% basis with the understanding that any saving incurred would be given to the benefit of the Department.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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Feb. 26, 1951.

Sir,-

Replying to your letters of the 17th and 19th instant, with reference to additional work asked for at the new Birtle School, I beg to advise you that it is not the intention to authorize any further work at this school at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Birtle, Man.

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Feb. 24, 1921.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 21st instant, with reference to outbuildings at the Birtle School, I beg to say that it is not the intention to proceed with the erection of these buildings at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

E. Clayton, Esq.,
606 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

# TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs

DEPT OF INDIAN AFF.
FEB 25 1931
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STANDARD TIME

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THE SECY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

INSPECTOR OF INSTRUCTION BIRTLE SCHOOL COMPLAINS HAS NOT RECEIVED JANUARY SALARY BIRTLE VOUCHER EIGHT NINE FIVE FIVE SECOND FEBRUARY

P G LAZENBY

Sept. 1 ct 2051 - 147.00
Jan 25-2-31 a.m.J.

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

FROM

# CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Irrigation Service,
706 Commercial Bldg. Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, January 29, 1931

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| Inv. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12-17-30 R/S 1406 Claim 9003 | | | | | | |
| | 11-17-30 | | | | | | |
| | Your Order No.405-16 | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x close Blk. Nipple | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x short | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x 8 | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x 8 | 4 | 9 | .11 | .44 | | |
| 1 | 3/8 x Close Galv. Nipple | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3/8 x short | 8 | 8 | .06 | .15 | | |
| | | | | | .59 | | 25 |
| 1 | 1" No.1126 Br. Gord. Rel. Valve, set at 70 lbs. | | | | 15.00 -6% | 12 | 56 12 40 |

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

FROM

## CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Reclamation Service,
706 Commercial Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, January 29, 19 11

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv. | 12-6-30 15731 R/A 1404 Claim 9000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 11-29-30 15281 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Your Order No.401-6-5-1'9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pcs. 3/8" Galv. W.S. Pipe | 7'8" | T.C.C. | | 7.10 C. | .86 | | | | | |
| 1 | " 3/8" Blkw | 5' | " | | | .61 | | | | | |
| 1 | " 1/8" " | 5' | " | | | .60 | | | | | |
| 1 | " 1½" Blk. " | 5'1" | Plm. Ends | | 17.10 | .87 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2.48-10% | | | 2 | 18 | |
| | Less 10% for Cutting and Threading - | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2½" 90 Deg. Galv. Ell | | | | 2.10 | 2.10 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2" Blkw | | | | 1.70 | 1.40 | | | | | |
| 1 | 3/8" " | | | | .19 | .19 | | | | | |
| | | | 15-6-10% | | | 3.69 | | | 1 | 70 | |
| 2 | 1½" 45 Deg. Blk.Mall. Ells | | | | .86 | 1.72 | | | | | |
| 1 | 2½ x 1 Blk. Mall. Red. Coupling | | | | | 1.10 | | | | | |
| | | | 30-4-10% | | | 2.82 | | | 1 | 09 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 11 | |
| 1 | 1/8" Galv. Tee | | 15-5-10% | | .36 | | | | | 06 | |
| 1 | 3/8" Blk. Mall. Tee | | 15-5-10% | | .18 | | | | | 04 | |
| 1 | 3/8" " Plug | Plug | 10-10% | | .04 | | | | | 07 | |
| 1 | 3/8" Galv. W.I. Coupling | | - 5-10% | | .08 | | | | | | |
| | | | Less 5% to Wpg. | | | | | | 5 | 25 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 35 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | $ 4 80 |

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT
FROM
# CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Reclamation Service,
706 Commercial Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, January 2[illegible]

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv. | 12-2-30 15731 R/S 1404 Claim 9000 | | | | | | | |
| | 11-29-30 15261 | | | | | | | |
| | Your Order No.401-6-9-10 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Pcs. 3/8" Galv. W.S. Pipe | 7'8" | T.O.E. | 7.10 C. | .54 | | | |
| 1 | " 3/8" ditto | 5' | " | | .51 | | | |
| 1 | " 1/4" " | 5' | " | | .50 | | | |
| 1 | " 1½" Blk. " | 5'1" | Pln. Ends | 17.10 | .87 | | | |
| | Less 10% for Cutting and Threading - | | | | 2.42-10% | | 2 | 18 |
| 1 | 2½" 90 Deg. Galv. Ell | | | 2.10 | 2.10 | | | |
| 2 | 2" ditto | | | 1.70 | 3.40 | | | |
| 1 | 3/8" | | | .19 | .19 | | | |
| | | | 55-5-10% | | 5.69 | | 1 | 70 |
| 2 | 1½" 45 Deg. Blk.Mall. Ells | | | .86 | 1.72 | | | |
| 1 | 2½ x 1 Blk. Mall. Red. Coupling | | | | 1.10 | | | |
| | | | 55-5-10% | | 2.82 | | 1 | 09 |
| 1 | 1/2" Galv. Tee | | 55-5-10% | .36 | | | | 11 |
| 1 | 3/8" Blk. Mall. Tee | | 55-5-10% | .19 | | | | 06 |
| 1 | 3/8" " Plug | Plus 10-10% | | .04 | | | | 04 |
| 1 | 3/8" Galv. W.I. Coupling | - 5-10% | | .08 | | | | 07 |
| | | | | | | | 5 | 25 |
| | Less Ctge. to Wpg. | | | | | | | 35 |

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MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT
FROM
# CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Reclamation Service,
706 Commercial Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, January 29, 192[illegible]

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv. | 12-17-30 R/S 1405 Claim 9001 | | | | | | | |
| | 11-17-30 | | | | | | | |
| | Your Order No.405-14 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x close Blk. Nipple | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x short | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x 2 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ½ x 3 | 4 @ | .11 | .44 | | | | |
| 1 | 3/8 x Close Galv. Nipple | 2 @ | .06 | .12 | | | | |
| 1 | 3/8 x short | | | | | | | |
| | | 55-10% | | .56 | | | 25 | |
| 1 | 1" No.1126 Br. Scrd. Rel. Valve, set at 75 lbs. | | | 13.00 | -5% | 12 | 35 | 12 58 |

D.B.S.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
701 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 16958 — M

DEPT. OF INDIAN
FEB 13
RECORDS

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 10, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith Memorandum of Credit from Crane Limited, amounting to $17.48.

Your obedient servant,

D. [illegible]

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF CRANE LTD.

| DR | | | CR | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 8th | To Goods | $395.96 | Oct. 20 | By Credit | 51.29 |
| 13 | " | 57.22 | Jan. 29 | " | 12.58 |
| 13 | " | 42.80 | 29 | " | 4.90 |
| 28 | " | 143.85 | Nov. 14 | By Cash | 401.89 |
| 21 | " | 574.76 | 17 | " | 143.85 |
| Nov.14 | " | 16.04 | Dec. 4 | " | 574.76 |
| 17 | " | 26.30 | Jan. 12 | " | 18.06 |
| 17 | " | 55.86 | 15 | " | 124.96 |
| 17 | " | 133.70 | 31 | " | 253.31 |
| 24 | " | 12.39 | | | # 2.15 |
| 29 | " | 12.36 | | | |
| 29 | " | 1.55 | | | |
| Dec. 1 | " | 3.58 | | | |
| 4 | " | 13.41 | | | |
| 10 | " | 4.65 | | | |
| 17 | " | 17.03 | | | |
| Jan.31 | " | .80 | | | |
| Dec.12 | " | 1.15 | | | |
| 12 | " | 1.00 | | | |
| | | $1514.41 | | | $1587.75 |
| Balance; | | 73.34 | | | |
| Credit; | | $1587.75 | | | |

NOTE:- # The items $1.15 and $1.00 - December 12th were paid from advance to this office.

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
700 CO[illegible]DERAL BUILDING
WI[illegible]G, MANITOBA

CG/GO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958...M...

DEPT. OF INDI[illegible]
FEB 13 1[illegible]
RECORDS

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC SURVEYS
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 10, 1931.

Sir:

With reference to the work done by this office at the Indian Residential School at Birtle, I enclose you herewith a statement of purchases made from Crane Limited, and all credits issued for goods returned, as well as a statement of your cash payments, shown in the ledger of Crane Limited. From this you will see that there is standing to your credit the sum of $73.34. This is accounted for as follows:

It appears that in making your payment on January 13th of $124.96, and in your payment of January 31st of $253.31, you included a charge of $55.86 in both these payments. There is today going down to you two credit notes, dated January 29th from Crane Limited, one amounting to $12.58, and the other amounting to $4.90, so that the total of these two credit notes, plus the item of $55.86, shows a credit in the books of Crane Limited of $73.34, as stated above.

Crane Limited will, at your request, be glad to forward a cheque to you to balance the account.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Dowd

Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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File No. 106-1-15

Ottawa, February 25th, 1931.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received a statement from Mr. D. B. Gow, Engineer, covering payments made to you in connection with the Residential School at Birtle, showing that there is a credit in your books in favour of this Department amounting to $73.34. Will you kindly forward me a cheque for this amount in order that it may be sent to the Auditor General's office as a refund of the overpayment?

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant.

Crane Limited,
W I N N I P E G,
Manitoba.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

FEB 28 19

February 19, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Re - Birtle School.

Mr. E. Claydon, of the Claydon Company, Limited, Winnipeg, has approached the Minister with regard to the payment of the final estimate of the contract and also the return of the security deposit.

I understand from Mr. Orr that no money is available for the final estimate but that as soon as a certificate is received to the effect that the building has been completed, the security deposit of $13,500.00 will be returned.

It might be advisable for you to get in touch with the Inspector in charge of this work and ask him to submit the required certificate as soon as the contract has been fulfilled.

Private Secretary.

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Feb. 23, 1931.

Sir,-

With reference to the Clayden Co.'s contract for the Birtle School there are no funds available until after the 31st of March for the payment of the certificates on the contract.

The Department desires to return Mr. Clayden's deposit security at the earliest date so I would ask you to kindly advise me immediately when the contract is completed so that this security cheque may be returned.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Birtle School,
Birtle, Man.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D. 11.

# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

L. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

| Sent from | Sent by | Rec'd | Time Sent | Time Filed | Check |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

Send the following Night Lettergram subject to the terms and conditions on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

Feb. 25, 1931.

David Henderson,
Birtle, Man.

As advised by letter yesterday no more additional work may be authorized Birtle School. Plans and specifications being prepared here for cupboards etc. and tenders will be invited from here.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chief. D.I.A.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D. 1

# TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A F MCKENZIE

SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

SEVERAL EXTRA OUTSTANDING AWAIT APPROVAL CLAYDON SUBMITTING PRICE FOR CUPBOARDS AND PAINTING FLOOR

D HENDERSON

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

MANITOBA

January 31st 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA. ONTARIO.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. BIRTLE. MANITOBA.

PROGRESS STATEMENT # 7.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To amount of Contract dated August 18th 1930. | | 130000 | 00 |
| Less allowance for cost to complete | | 1000 | 00 |
| | | 129000 | 00 |
| By 10% retained.....$12900.00 | | | |
| Previously Certified..... 99639.00 | | 112539 | 00 |
| | Note error:- | 16461 | 00 |

ADD

Additional work completed to date:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Approved 18th Oct. 1. To revised layout for Dairy as accepted estimate | | 307 | 00 |
| Apl 18th Oct. 2. To metal angle beads to vertical angles & window jambs in plastering, as quoted | | 620 | 00 |
| approved 18th Oct 3. To additional door, frame, trim & hardware to stage dressing room as instructed including painting | | 47 | 50 |
| Approved 18th Oct 4. DO do do from kitchen to dining room in Principals Residence *Insert for 7 Fam. 1 Store and 7 Fam. 1 Store* | | 47 | 50 |
| 5. To additional excavation - concrete as per your letter of August 26th 1930 | | | |
| Excavation 24 Yds cube @1.65 | 39 60 | | |
| Concrete 16½ do @10.00 | 165 00 | 204 | 60 |
| Apl Mr Swaney July 17th 6. To clearing site of trees as instructed by your letter of July 18th 1930 | | 12 | 50 |
| Approved 7. To connections to water mains for ~~hose services~~ as quoted *Principals 1 Basement - Hot & Cold Main - 1 Boiler 12 mm 1 Cold Main Tank -* | | 66 | 00 |
| | | $ 17766 | 10 |

NOTE.
Further items of additional work to follow as soon as completed.

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Copy of Direct
Re Statement No. 7.

Feb. 19th/31.

The Claydon Co Ltd.
Confederation Life Building
Winnipeg.

You have omitted last certified payment in No 7. Statement. Please rectify

Yours
David Henderson
Clerk D Wor. Co.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

[redacted]

WINNIPEG
MANITOBA

January 31st 1931

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA

PROGRESS STATEMENT NO.7

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To amount of Contract dated August 18th, 1930. | | | 130000 | 00 |
| Less allowance for cost to complete | | | 1000 | 00 |
| | | | 129000 | 00 |
| By 10% retained.....12900.00<br>Previously Certified...109710.00 | | | 122610 | 00 |
| | | | 6390 | 00 |
| **ADD** | | | | |
| Additional work completed to dates- | | | | |
| 1. To revised layout for Dairy as accepted estimate. | | | 307 | 00 |
| 2. To metal angle beads to vertical angles & window jambs in plastering, as quoted | | | 620 | 00 |
| 3. To additional door, frame, trim & hardware to stage dressing room as instructed including painting | | | 47 | 50 |
| 4. To Curtain Track do from kitchen to dining room in Principals' Residence | | | 47 | 50 |
| 5. To additional excavation & concrete as per your letter of August 26th, 1930. | | | | |
| Excavation 24 yds.cube @ $1.65 | 39 | 60 | | |
| Concrete 16½ do @ $10.00 | 165 | 00 | 204 | 60 |
| 6. To clearing site of trees as instructed by your letter of July 18th, 1930. | | | 12 | 50 |
| 7. To connections to water mains for [illegible] service as quoted. | | | 66 | 00 |
| | | | 7695 | 10 |

NOTE: Further items of additional work to follow as soon as completed.

Existing [illegible]

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

February 20, 1931

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith corrected copy of our Progress Statement No.7.

The amount shown as previously certified was an error, this being the total payments received to date.

We regret this error, and trust the enclosed account is now in order.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E.M.A. Atkinson

ACCOUNTANT

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CERTIFICATE

# Department of Indian Affairs

*Certificate No.*.....7.....

.....February 21st 1931....192.....

$....7,564.59 .....

**I hereby Certify** *that*.... ... Claydon Company.....

*ha..ve....supplied material and performed labour on*.....

.....Birtle Indian Residential School.....

*Contract for*.....General.....*work*

*entitling* ....them..... to a ..seventh.....*payment of* seven thousand

five hundred & sixty-four 59/100 dollars.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Certificate No.* | 1. | $ 21,591.00 ✓ | *Contract* | $ 130,000.00 |
| " | 2 | 24,750.00 ✓ | *Extras* | ~~1,305.20~~ |
| | | 23,454.00 ✓ | | |
| " | 3 | 19,471.50 ✓ | " | |
| " | 4 | 10,372.50 ✓ | " | |
| " | 5 | 10,071.00 ✓ | " | |
| " | 6 | (6,390.00) (1,174.59) ✓ | *Total* | |

*Labour and material in building at first certificate*..... $...23,990.00

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| " | *additional at 2nd* | " | ..... | 27,500.00 |
| | | | | 26,060.00 |
| " | " | *3rd* | " ..... | 21,635.00 |
| " | " | *4th* | " ..... | 11,525.00 |
| | | | | 11,190.00 |
| " | " | *5th* | " ..... | 7,100.00 |

*Labour and material required to complete contract*....$.....1,000.00 .....

*Signature* D. L. Henderson Inspector

*Received payment*.....

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1931

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 21, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Messrs Claydon Company Statement No. 7 with certificates for same.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
ENC.

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FORM T-D 1

# TELEGRAM

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(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 25 1931
RECORDS

A F MCKENZIE

SECRETARY INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

CLAYDON PRICE EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS EIGHTY FIVE CENTS FOR YALE DOCKS

AWAIT APPROVAL

D HENDERSON

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TELEPHONE No. 24

ESTIMATES FREE

# H. S. STEAD

HARDWARE

Plumbing, Heating, Tinsmithing, Roofing, Furnace Work, Septic Tanks, Electric Water Pressure Systems, Heaters, Ranges, Coal Oil Stoves, Etc.

NEEPAWA, Man., Feb 17th 1931. 192

David Henderson Esqr.

Inspector. Indian School,

Birtle. Man,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst I beg to quote you the sum of Sixty eight 65/100 dollars ($68.65) for supplying and installing 16 white enamel painted (or Cream) bath soap dishes, 19 W.E. painted wire (wooden roll) toilet paper holders, 14 W. E. painted wire basin soap dishes. Supply and install maple board between basins and cover same with nickle zinc flashed and soldered over basins to form a neat job, this will mean one soap dish for two basins.

If you require plain wire soap dishes for above deduct $7.70 from above price.

I also quote you the undermentioned prices of Feed Cookers (Cauldron) viz:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 gall capacity | $9.60. | Best. Iron |
| 40 " " | $13.00 | |
| 60 " " | $21.40 | |
| grate for above | $8.90. | |

Trusting that the above prices are satisfactory.

Yours truly,

H. S. Stead

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

FEB 28

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 24th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Wash Basins Etc.

Replying to your letter Re Soup Dishes Etc. I wrote Mr. Stead and Mr. Dalton re this matter and had a visit of Mr. Stead a week ago. With reference to wash basins I explained to him that I thought the best thing to do was to put a four inch Maple board and cover same with nickel zinc and he approves of this himself and thought it the easiest way to overcome the trouble. I have received his estimate and forward same for your approval.

Mr. Dalton quoted me for expensive brass etc. and I wrote to him for other prices and when I receive same will forward on to you.

I think Mr. Stead's figure for this work is very reasonable which causes no drilling into top of basins. In place of quoting me a price for three or four galvanized bins required for laundry he has quoted for feed cookers and must have misunderstood me. I forwarded his estimate as I am anxious to get this work in hand. I also bring the matter before you re Filter Tank, High Pressure Tank, Galvanized piping etc. constructed by Mr. Stead, which was ordered by Mr. Gow. They have left this work finished without being painted. The Filter Tank pipe connections are rusting through condensation and I deem it advisable that the Filter Tank and High Pressure Tank receive one coat of Black Japan and Galvanized pipes two coats.

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I have asked Mr. Stead to quote me a price for painting these tanks and will forward same when I receive it. These two tanks have had one coat of paint before they came here and I think one could on tanks will be ample but galvanized pipes will need two coats of Black Japan. I feel these should be painted at an early date. This I leave for your consideration.

Your obedient servant,

D.H.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT OF INDIAN AFF. AIRS
APR 2 1931

Birtle Man.
25th February 1931

Sir,

I beg to advise you that yesterday, the Electriciam at the New School here, requested that he be supplied with the necessary bulbs for the lighting of the school, in order that he may test the wiring before he leaves. The supplying of these bulbs is apparently not in the contract; at least so I am informed by the contractor's foreman at the school, who states that a sum of $700.00 was allowed for "fixtures", which does not include the lamps.

I therefore went through the building and listed the lamps that would be required, and find that to fit each light outlet with the lamp required, and still have a small number on hand for emergencies, would require the following;-

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Doz | - Lamps | 15 | Watt | Inside | Frosted |
| 12 Doz | " | 25 | " | " | " |
| 6 Doz | " | 40 | " | " | " |
| 6 Doz | " | 60 | " | " | " |
| ½ Doz | " | 75 | " | " | " |
| ½ Doz | " | 100 | " | " | " |

These lamps can be purchased locally as follows;- W.E.N.King. Birtle, $71.40; George Moxham, Birtle $72.90, Mair & Huggins, Birtle, $90.00.

Another matter requiring the attention of the Department, is the cleaning of the windows of the building. The inside of the windows, and the storm sash, can be cleaned by the staff and older pupils, but the outside of the windows requires a man to do the work, as they are very hard to open as yet. The contractor informs me that he is not required by his contract, to leave the windows

- clean -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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clean, and I therefore got prices for this work from two men as follows:- Mr Ralph McTaggart, .40¢ per window, outside only, and will supply all materials required. Mr Frank May, .12½¢ per window, outside only, and will supply all materials required.

If this work is given to either of these men I would suggest that he be required to sign a contract to do the work at the price stated, and that a clause be inserted in the contract releasing the Department from any responsibility in case of accident.

Will you kindly reply by wire, regarding the purchase of the electric lamps.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

(Printed in Canada)

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A F MACKENZIE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

DOES DEPARTMENT SUPPLY LAMPS NOT SPECIFIED ELECTRICIAN FINISHING UP WHEN CONTRACTOR FINISHES CAN CURRIE MOVE IN AND TAKE OVER BOILERS

DAVID HENDERSON

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NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N. L. 2 T. W.

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| | | |

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 2, 1931.

P.G. Leaney,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

May purchase electric bulbs Birtle School from King price quoted your letter twenty-fifth.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

March 9, 1931.

David Henderson,
Birtle, Man.

Wire me when you expect to issue final certificate Clayton contract.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Eng. DIA.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

# TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

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CHECK

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

March 5, 1931.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Birtle, Man.

Department has arranged for lamps.

Currie may occupy building when contract completed.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

Chf. DIA.

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DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF February 1921

1
2 Office work well advanced
3 Plasters Making good defects.
4 Plumbers Complete
5 Visit of Mr. Logenby.
6 Chimneys O.K.
7 4 Offices 2 Plasterers 2 Electricians Foreman.
8 2 Cement Finishers 2 Painters 1 Joiner
9 Electricians on Motors
10 Visit of Mr Logenby & Principal
11 Painting Inside Admin
12 Motors Complete
13 Principal Carpenter & Mrs Carrie.
14 5 Offices Foreman 3 Painters 2 Electricians
15 1 Joiner Carpenter. 2 Plasterers 2 Cement Finishers.
16 Plasterers Complete
17 Electricians on Painters
18 Defects being Made good
19 " " " "
20 3 Offices Foreman 3 Painters 1 Cement Finishers
21 2 Labourers. 1 Joiner 1 Team.
22 Contractors on Defects.
23 Sheet Metal " " "
24 Contractor removing Plant.
25 Visit Mr. Logenby & Principal
26 Cleaning up Bldg.
27 4 Offices Foreman 1 Electrician 1 Cement Finisher
28 4 Painters Contractor inspected by
29 Principal & Matron
30 R Henderson
31 Inspector

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Birtle, Manitoba,
Feb. 28th, 1931.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Birtle, Manitoba,

Dear Sir:

To services rendered Re Correspondence to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Neepawa and Birtle fourty-four dollars

| | |
|---|---|
| To services rendered | $44.00 |
| Stamps & Stationery | 1.00 |
| Contractor's lists of Defects | 10.00 |
| | $55.00 |

Yours truly,

Mary Chapman.

Rec'd the sum of fifty-five dollars on February 28th 1931.

Mary Chapman.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
February 28th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find expense sheet for the month ending February 28th for services rendered as Inspector of Construction and Stenographer's expense.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
Enc. 2.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7e

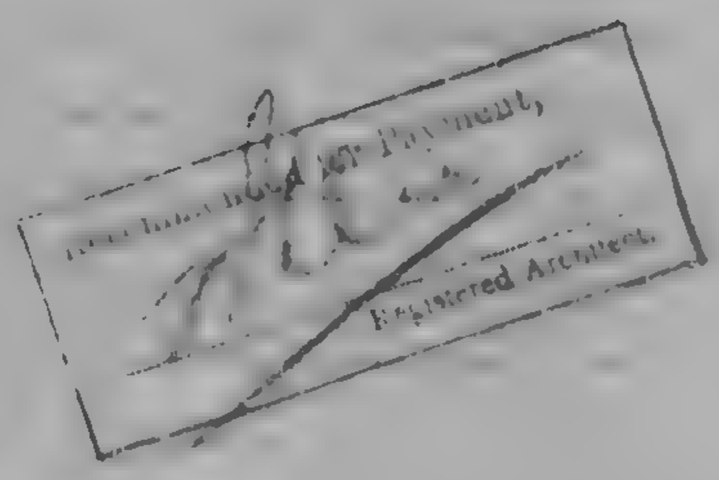
Voucher Treaty No. 292

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DUPLICATE.

To E.Henderson
Inspector of Construction
Birtle Residential School
Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1931 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mch | 4 | To; Salary for February 1931. 28 days @ $6.00 | 168.00 |
| | | Stenographer's Services, Stationary & Stamps | 55.00 |




7820

Two hundred, twenty-three ----- and No/100 Dollars $223.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J.J. Taylor
Agent.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

CANADA

Letter No. 2.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 7 1931

*Office of the* Birtle Man; *Indian Agency,*

4th March 1931 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 8982 ,

*amounting to $* 223.00 *in favour*

*of* D.Henderson, Inspector of Construction, Birtle Man;

*for* Salary for February 1931. Services of Stenographer, Statiobary & Stamps.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* ..... *dated* .....

*Your obedient servant,*

J.G. Taylor

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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March 4, 1931

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instand we have gone over the various items with our sub-contractors, and wish to report as follows:-

On the toilet partitions instructions have been issued to the painters to give these two coats of paint.

Re:metal doors to corridor,Messrs McDonald Bros. advise us that they have followed what has been standard practice on four or five other Indian Schools for which they have had sheet metal and roofing contracts.

In order to arrive at what hardware was actually required, it was taken up with the Department, and as these doors were considered as exit doors, it was decided to use push and pull plates on both doors. These having been used on other buildings, they installed the same on the Birtle School.

If it is necessary to put on lock sets, it will also be necessary to put on bolts on one door inwhich case the push and pull plates and the check on that door would not be required. It is obvious that these will cost more than lock and two bolts, and it si, therefore, not a question of saving money which made them use the two checks and push and pull plates on both doors.

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We feel they have made the best interpretation possible of the specification, and trust that in view of the explanation given it will meet with your approval, and would appreciate your advising us by wire as to your decision.

On the matter of painting for the metal doors, we are arranging to have this done, as it is obviously required, but it is not definitely covered in the painting or the door specifications. Our painting sub-contractors claim they did not include for it, and in view of this we request that you have an additional order issued for payment of this item.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

EC, Jr-L

(E. Claydon Jr.)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10

Architect

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 6th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Messrs Claydon.

Contractor's Superintendent refused to have this work done. With reference to toilet partitions, Painter refused to paint these partitions, although specified to receive three coats after being installed, without a written order from Claydon. I wrote Claydon two letters and sent a wire to instruct his Superintendent to have this work done. Now according to this letter they have made up their minds to do this work. I would like to state that they informed me that the partitions got three coats of Duco paint, put on with a spray and they said this was all the work they were going to do. This I would not accept, so now he has arranged to paint these and it will be up to him to send his painter back to do so.

Re Metal Doors.

This work also has been done with a spray. Doors were hung before plasterers came. I may state that it is nothing but a prime coat on these doors. These are fire doors leading from corridor to staircases. These doors are not specified to be painted. It seems to be omitted and should all receive two coats after being installed. These doors I ordered to be taken off, when

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plasterers came but they only covered them up with paper and paint has peeled off considerably in different places and should at least receive one coat to cover up exposed bare zinc where paint is off. Claydon Co., now demand an order for additional work for this item as per enclosed letter and refuse to make good these defects. This matter to allow an extra I leave to your judgment.

Mr. Curry noticed, with regards to these metal doors that no hardware with hinges and locks were specified. These doors are hinged to the door check on each door with four finger plates. Mr. Curry wants locks on these doors because he wants to lock children out when they should be in the play grounds to stop them from running through building. I informed him that these were fire doors and it was customary to have finger plates on these doors. I have told him repeatedly that they will not allow these doors to be locked.

You will note as per Claydon's letter that they mention that Messrs McDonald Bros, Sheet Metal Workers, have fitted these doors up similar to what they have done in other schools. I may state that the hardware was chosen and approved by the Architect.

Painters will have to come back to finish toilets and I would also like this matter settled so that it can be done at the same time.

Your obedient servant,

Per. D.H.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/'C

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INDIAN AGENT

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MAR 10 1931

Birtle, Manitoba.
March 6th, 1931

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Curry & Mr. Lazenby have drawn my attention Re galvanized piping connections to Filter and High Pressure Tank which, owing to condensati on, has rusted and they think these should be painted, piping to receive two coats of black Japan, filter and High Pressure tank having one coat already. I asked Mr. H. S. Stead, by mail, to quote a price to paint these and he quoted Twenty-Two Dollars ($22.00) I have notified Mr. D. B. Gow that we are now ready to have Chlorinator connected up for filter and to send agent to make connections. I drew his attention that pipes are rusting badly andshould be painted and two small lenks made good. This matter Re leak I held over thinking that Mr. Stead would have to come back.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.L.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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Account No. 1

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ADDRESS Indian Agent

BIRTLE, Man., March 4 1931.

VOTE 7.

VOUCHER 8987.

# BIRTLE, MAN. W. E. N. KING

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| | 1411 - 25 " " 22¢ | | | 31 68 | |
| | 72 - 40 " " 22¢ | | | 15 84 | |
| | 72 - 60 " " 22¢ | | | 15 84 | |
| | 6 - 75 " " 45¢ | | | 2 70 | |
| | 6 - 100 " " 45¢ | | | 2 70 | |
| | | | | 71 40 | 71 40 |

Material supplied,
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Certified Correct.

J. G. Langley

EXAMINED and found correct.

Raymond Crowe

15 April 1931.

Dept of

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CANADA

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1931
RECORDS

Letter No. 2.

*Office of the* Birtle Man; *Indian Agency,*

6th March 1931 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 8987 ,

*amounting to* $71.40 *in favour*

*of* W.E.N.King Birtle Man;

*for* 26 Dozen Electric Bulbs for new Residential School at Birtle Man;

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

XXXXXXX Telegram *dated* 2nd March 1931

*Your obedient servant,*

G.G. Loft

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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C O P Y

March 4th, 1931

Messrs.Clayton Company Limited,

Everything carried out satisfactory to my orders as Inspector.

Principal Currie occupies building on the 5th of March.

Due credit to Mr.Swanson as Superintendent.

(Signed)David Henderson
Inspector

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 886

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1931

March 7, 1931

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba

Dear Mr.Henderson:-

We thank you for your letter of acceptance given to Mr.Swanson. A copy has been sent to Ottawa accompanied by a request for the release to us of the deposit cheque.

We did not care to send your original letter, as it was not on Government stationery. In case the Government should call on us to produce the original, would it not be better for your sake for us to have it on the regular stationery in the same way as all your letters to us are? We think it would look better to the Department as the original, rather than the one Mr.Swanson has handed to us.

We are sending back a copy taken from your statement in case you wish to have one written out on the typewriter.

We are preparing a statement for the additional work. We would have sent this to you before, but we had to have Mr.Swanson's assistance in some of the items. It so happened that during the past ten days we have been figuring on a very big job in Winnipeg, and were not able to send anyone to Birtle, otherwise we would have been glad to have made out the final statement before Mr.Swanson left. You will hear from us about it within the next week or so.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

C Claydon

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

Architect

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 6th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Water Mains from C.P. R. Tank.

There is a public highway near C. P. R. Tank and I have had to fill in three or four places owing to frost coming out of ground, as these are on public highway and private property. There is some holes to be filled up on site when spring comes. I ordered this account for filling in to stand over and be charged up for the month of April. This matter I took up with Mr. Gow and he advised me to see that this was done.

Your obedient Servant,

Per. M. B.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
March 6th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your wire of Tuesday. I notified Mr. Curry that he could occupy building on Thursday March 5th. He was making preparation and had two women scrubbing floors and engaged Claydon's fireman temporary. There are a few defects to be made good. They are short one electric fixture, most of lamps installed, some more coming by express. I will have an Inspection when lamps are complete.

Re C. P. R. I have taken stock of metre and notified C. P. R. re account for water chargeable to contractor and have also notified Hydro re temporary lighting to be charged to contractor.

Since Contractor is practically finished his Security Deposit Cheque can be returned with the understanding as per your letter of Feb. 23, referring to last certificate being held or no less than one thousand dollars held back.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D[illegible]

# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 12, 1931.

P. G. Lasenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Certificate in favour of Henderson has expired. Unable to continue his services longer than absolutely necessary. Endeavour to have final certificate and detail of extras forwarded by him earliest possible date. When forwarded notify him that his services will no longer be required.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

March 12, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Paget.

As the contract for the new Birtle School is completed I would recommend that the deposit security of the Claydon Co. be returned.

ARCHITECT.

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1 2 10 Architect

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 6th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Grading.

I may state that there is a large quantity of loose gravel etc left in heaps on site by contractor. Mr. Curry is anxious to use this for roadways and scatter over play grounds. This is frozen hard and will have to stand over until spring. There are also one or two temporary buildings to be moved off site. With Contractor's last certificate being held and also one thousand dollars ample is held to complete.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M.C.

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Clerk of Works.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
[illegible] SPECIAL AGENCY
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~RECLAMATION~~ SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 2454 - M
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WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 9, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 12 1931
RECEIVED

Sir:

On July 19th last you forwarded to the undersigned a cheque for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to meet contingent expenses in connection with work being done for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba District. The purpose of this advance was to meet such items of expense as outside labor, freight and express charges, and such incidentals as required immediate payment and could not very well be referred to your Department for payment from Ottawa.

During the present year we have not been required to meet many items of expenditure along these lines, and as a result there is left unspent of the $250.00 advance, the sum of $240.95.

I understand that your appropriation has been pretty well spent and that the account of Mr. H. S. Stead cannot be paid until additional funds are voted.

I am in receipt of a letter today from Mr. David Henderson, Clerk of Works at the Birtle Indian School, advising me that the water tank and pipes require painting but that he has been advised from Ottawa that such additional work must stand overuntil after March 31st. Will it be agreeable to you if I have this paint job completed at the Birtle Indian School now, so that the pumping plant will be completed for putting into operation on April 1st, on which date I understand the school is going to be occupied by the children. Any funds remaining I will then pay over to Mr. H. S. Stead to apply on his account, and in this manner the fund could be all spent with no necessity of a refund to the Auditor General.

If this is not satisfactory to you, will you please advise me to whom you wish the cheque for the balance made out.

Your obedient servant,

D. [illegible]

Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Ottawa, March 16th, 1931.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I beg to say that it would be more satisfactory if you would refund the unexpended balance of advance of $250.00, namely $240.95, and subait vow:here for the amount expended. Cheque should be made payable to the Receiver General.

The advance of $3,000.00 for Water System should also be accounted for forthwith.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

D. B. Cow, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
W I N N I P E G,
Manitoba.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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March 11, 1931.

DR. SCOTT.

Attached herewith you will find a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister by Mr. E. Claydon, of Claydon Company Limited, Winnipeg, who had the contract for the Birtle Indian School.

Until the estimates are passed no money will be available for the payment of the sum still due the Claydon Company, and the point has been raised as to the advisability of refunding the security deposit of the Company when the final estimate is submitted.

Will you kindly let the Minister have your views as to this.

Private Secretary.

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Birtle

March 23, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Duckard

The Claydon Company, Limited, have completed their contract for the Birtle School and we have made application to the Finance Department for the release of their security cheque. I hope before long we will be able to pay the final certificates in full.

dcl

Duncan Campbell Scott

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 16 1931
REGISTRY

# TELEGRAM

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(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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HOLD OVER LAST CERTIFICATE CLAYDON PLUS EXTRAS FOR UNPAID SUB CONTRACT LETTER FOLLOWING

DAVID HENDERSON

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March 4, 1931

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant we have gone over the various items with our sub-contractors, and wish to report as follows:-

On the toilet partitions instructions have been issued to the painters to give these two coats of paint.

Re:metal doors to corridor,Messrs.McDonald Bros. advise us that they have followed what has been standard practice on four or five other Indian Schools for which they have had sheet metal and roofing contracts.

In order to arrive at what hardware was actually required,it was taken up with the Department, and as these doors were considered as exit doors, it was decided to use push and pull plates and checks on both doors. These having been used on other buildings,they installed the same on the Birtle School.

If it is necessary to put on lock sets, it will also be necessary to put on bolts on one door in which case the push and pull plates and the check on that door would not be required. It is obvious that the [redacted] cost more than lock and two bolts, and it is, therefore, not a question of saving money which made them use the two checks and push and pull plates on both doors.

We feel they have made the best interpretation possible of the specification, and trust that in view of the explanation given it will meet with your approval, and would appreciate your advising us by wire as to your decision.

On the matter of painting for the metal doors, we are arranging to have this done, as it is obviously required, but it is not definitely covered in the painting or the door specifications. Our painting sub-contractors claim

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they did not include for it, and in view of this we request that you have an additional order issued for payment of this item.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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C O P Y.

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 2nd, 1931.

The Clayden Company Limited,
General Contractor's & Builders,
Confederation Life Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Toilet partitions specified to receive two coats of paint after being installed. Some parts have received no paint. Instruct your painter that work is to receive two coats of paint.

Metal Doors at corridor landing main entrance.

Locks are specified, you have only finger plates on. These locks are wanted as well as specified. These doors to receive one coat of paint at least because they are badly bruised and blemished. Your painter wants an order to have this work done.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Per. M.C.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS:
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

March 4, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:- Re;Birtle Indian School

We enclose copy of a letter we have to-day forwarded to Mr.Henderson in reply to his letter of the 2nd instant, copy of which is also enclosed.

The item of painting toilet partitions arose as a result of our sub-contractors for sheet metal work sending the lavatory partitions to the job with two coats of Duco which were put on at their factory. However, in order to dispose of it we have arranged for the painter to put on two more coats on the job.

With respect to the hardware on metal doors, we think the information given to Mr.Henderson in our letter will explain the item to you. We feel Messrs.McDonald Bros. have done the right thing. Your ruling on the item would be very much appreciated.

The painting of these doors is an item which appears to have been overlooked in the specifications, and there is coupled with it the painting of metal work to stairs. This is not mentioned in the painting specification, and the painting firm did not include for either item. The painting work is obviously needed on both to make a complete job, and [illegible] their request for additional payment seems only fair. We are having the work done in order to get the job cleaned up, and trust you will see your way clear to purs their account for this work.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E.Claydon Jr.

EC,Jr-L
Encl.

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CANADA

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Birtle Man.
9th March 1931

Dear Sirs

I am returning herewith a letter you have addressed to Mr Orr the Architect for the Department of Indian Affairs, at Birtle.

As I am not aware that Mr Orr is to be at Birtle in the near future, I thought that perhaps this letter may have been sent to Birtle in error, instead of to Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

P.G. Lazenby.

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

Messrs Claydon Company L'td
Winnipeg Manitoba.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
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Architect

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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March 10, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:-

We enclose our letter of March 4th, which as you will see by the enclosed letter from Mr.Lasenby was addressed to you in error at Birtle.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E Claydon Jr.

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Winnipeg, Man.

March 9th, 1931.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

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The Manufacturers of Boilers do not supply a shovel with Firing Tools, they say all that Firing Tools means to them, is a set of Poker, Hoe Rake and flue brush or cleaner, but we thought you really needed a shovel, so sent it along.

Do you know any reason why the Department has not paid any estimates since the First of December, Mr. Claydon tells us that they told him at Ottawa, that they would not be paying anything more until the House meets and they get a further appropriation through, so we are patiently waiting until the House meets and hope we will get a payment soon, as according to specifications, everything, including all hold-backs, should be paid within 30 days after completion of the work. We would be glad to hear from you if you have any information about this.

Yours very truly,

BALLANTYNE & WETMORE LIMITED

Per. W. R. Wetmore

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Copy of telegram.

Mr. David Henderson,
Indian School,
Birtle, Man.

Balance of Claydon Account, One thousand four hundred and ninety one dollars forty cents.

MacDonal Bros. Sheet Metal & Roofing Co., Ltd.,

Copy of Telegram.

W. MO March 12th 8.45

22 N.L. Winnipeg, Man
March 11th.31.

David Henderson,
Birtle, Man.

Answering your telegram outstanding payments are due for December and final estimates and hold back amounting inall to seven thousand dollars.

Ballantyne and Wetmore.

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Copy of Telegram.

To
D. Henderson,
c/o New Indian School,
Birtle, Man.

Per.
C. P. R.

March 11th 1931.

Retel Previous amount incorrect should be twenty one hundred twenty six dollars thirty cents.

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4.30 p.m.

Dominion Bridge Co. Limited

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Birtle, Manitoba,
March 14th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir: Re Wire of the 12th.

I have had one or two letters from Sub-Contractor's re outstanding payment due to them namely:

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|---|---|
| Messrs Ballantyne & Wetmore | $7000.00 |
| The Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., | 2126.30 |
| McDonald Bros Sheet Metal Workers | 1491.40 |

I wired McConaghie & Forsyth, Plasterers, but have had no reply yet but have the feeling that they may be two or three thousand dollars outstanding. On receipt of said telegrams and letter I immediately wired youto hold last certificate plus outstanding extras and leave this matter of outstanding Sub-Contractor's account in your hands.

In the past the Department of Public Works have always specified that general Contractor must show that all Sub-Contractor's are paid before receiving his deposit cheque.

I still await contractor to send back painter, as promised to complete toilet partitions. This matter Claydon disputed also metal doors receiving paint but in last letter is willing to send painter back and paint partitions, as sent on to you, He thinks that he should get an extra to paint the metal doors.

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| To complete painting partitions | $154.00 |
| Staircase doors & door jambs to receive two coats, this is worth an extra of | 64.00 |
| Grading in spring when ground is thawed out and cleaning up rubbish | 53.00 |
| Cleaning down brick work | 100.00 |
| Reserve until 30 days expire for carpenter repairs if required | 40.00 |
| | $412.00 |

If you wish to allow him his last certificate it will be necessary that a thousand dollars be held over to cover these items mentioned until contracter completes painting and 30 days expires after completion but I would prefer that the last certificate for seven thousand five hundred and sixty four dollars and fifty-nine cents be held back until contractor comes back and completes his work. I have notified contractor to this effect and as soon as he completes his painting I will issue him his certificate.

Your obedient servant,

Dav. Hend.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7.

Voucher

Treaty No. 2997

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DUPLICATE

To Town of Birtle

Birtle Man;

| DATE 1931 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
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| Mch | 13 | To; Electric current for the new residential school at Birtle Man; 8 K.W. @ .25¢ | 2.00 |
| | | Meter rental for same period | .25 |

EXAMINED and found correct.

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Two ------- and 25/100 Dollars TOTAL, $2.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. J. [illegible]
Agent

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1931
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Letter No. 2.

Office of the Birtle Man. Indian Agency,

13th March 1931 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. [redacted] & 8997 ,

amounting to $ ~~13.00~~ 2.25 in favour

of Town of Birtle Birtle Man.

for Electric current for the month of February; For the Agency residence & office; and the New Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Re metal doors to corridor, Messrs McDonald Bros. advise us that they have followed what has been standard practice on four or five other Indian Schools for which they have had sheet metal and roofing contracts.

In order to arrive at what hardware was actually required, it was taken up with the Department, and as these doors were considered as exit doors, it was decided to use push and pull plates and checks on both doors. These having been used on other buildings, they installed the same on the Birtle School.

If it is necessary to put on lock sets, it will also be necessary to put on bolts on one door in which case the push and pull plates and the check on that door would not be required. It is obvious that these will cost more than lock and two bolts, and it is, therefore, not a question of saving money which made them use the two checks and push and pull plates on both doors.

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We feel they have made the best interpretation possible of the specification, and trust that in view of the explanation given it will meet with your approval, and would appreciate your advising us by wire as to your decision.

On the matter of painting for the metal doors, we are arranging to have this done, as it is obviously required, but it is not definitely covered in the painting or the door specifications. Our painting sub-Contractors claim they did not include for it, and in view of this we request that you have an additional order issued for payment of this item.

Yours truly,

Claydon Company Limited

E. Claydon Jr.

Ec,Jr-L

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Architect

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 14th, 1931.

R. Courney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to draw your attention to specifications re metal doors at staircase landings. Painting is not specified for these doors. These doors have been put on by McDonald Bros Sheet MetalCo., and have received a coat of Duco painting with a spray. Somehow or other it has been omitted that these doors receive two coats of paint. These doors were hung by Sheet metal men before plasterers came. I asked themto store these away but they only covered them up with paper, now they are peeling badly down the edges and badly blemished and are left in an unfinished manner. Owing to no painting being specified I took this matter up with Sheet Metal foreman and Claydon Co., and Claydon think they should be granted an extra if these doors are to be painted. I may also state that Principal Curry wants locks on these doors to keep children from running through the corridors when they should be outside. I have explained to him that these are fire proof doors and all they get is finger plates. Locks and hinges are specified for these, doors have received hinges, finger plates and door checks, all that is necessary although he still wants locks s that he can keep children out. I informed him that these have been put up similar to other schools.

With reference to toilet partitions. These are specified in the plumbing to receive three coats of

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paint after being installed. These have also received a coat of Duco paint. Painter of Sub-Contractor refused to do these toilet partitions andmetal doors because he ha had no order from Claydon Co., I wrote Messrs Claydon twice and wired him for him to instruct his Superintendent to have this painting done before they left the job. Contractor Claydon seemed to delay in answering my letter and I find that he had been in touch with the Sheet Metal Company. Enclosed please find copy of Claydon Co. letter.

I had a wire from A. F. MacKenzie to the effect "Wire me what you expect to issue final certificate Claydon Contract". Last certificate issued was for seven thousand five hundred and sixty-four fifty nine cents which Messrs Claydon agreed to leave over until completion. A. F. MacKenzie wired me to the effect that they were anxious to grant contractor is deposit cheque on contract and to hold over my last certificate issued. I wired him three days ago to the effect "Hold over last certificate issued plus extras--Sub-Contractor's payments outstanding--letter follows.

I may state that I have had three telegrams from various Sub-Contractor's re outstanding payment.namely:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballantyne & Wetmore | $7000.00 |
| Dominion Bridge Co., | 2126.30 |
| McDonald Sheet Metal Co., | 1,491.40 |

I wired McConaghie & Forsyth, Plasterers, but have had no reply yet but have the feeling that they may be two or three thousand dollars outstanding. On receipt of said wire I will forward amount.

I deem it advisable that the last certificate be held back until contractor completes is work. There will be a small piece of grading to be done in the spring and

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maybe one or two other items before his thirty days expire after completion.

I shall be pleased to hear if you intend painting these metal doors and granting contractor Claydon an extra on same.

I have written Contractor Claydon to the effect that no further payment will be made until he completes his painting. This matter of the Sub-Contractor's I mentioned for your discretion as these parties have written me several times as they have had no money since the first of December.

Your obedient servant,

Per. M. B.

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

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CRANE LIMITED - WINNIPEG BRANCH
STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | DATE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
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| | | | | Covering C/M | 73.34 |
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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 5959

# Bank of Montreal,

$ 73.34 Ottawa, Mar. 20th 1931.

*RECEIVED from* Crane Ltd.,

*on account* Indian Funds,

*the sum of* Seventy-three 34/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

*Signed in Triplicate,*

W. L. Lee
*Pro. Manager.*

*Ent'd.*

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 605

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
MAR 24

March 20, 1931

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sirs- Re:Birtle Indian School

We have mailed the Final Account re: the above to Mr.Henderson, and trust that he will shortly issue certificate covering same.

There is one item of the account which Mr.Henderson is not conversant with. We refer to Item #23 which is headed as follows:-

"To additional cost of excavation being loading and freight charges on dragline to and from Birtle. Dragline necessary to handle boulders and rock which could not be done by ordinary methods." .....$787.56

We are asking consideration of this account owing to the extra difficulty which we encountered in making the excavation.

Before tendering on the work we sent our Mr.Mitchell to Birtle to look over the site. He made a small test, and reported the ordinary excavation, and our price was based on same. The exact location of the School was not known, and it so happened where the test was made was not covered by the building.

We found nearly the whole of the site was packed with boulders which could not be dislodged without drilling or power. After trying four and six horse plows we were forced to use power, and accordingly loaded the 40 ton dragline from Winnipeg to Birtle. Our bill for doing so just represents the bare freight charges to and from Birtle and loading and unloading once.

The writer discussed this proposition with Mr.Orr,

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and Mr.Orr promised to consider it, but remarked that he understood we used the machine on a gravelling contract near to Birtle, apparently thinking this might be a set off against freight charges on the School.

It is true we did use the machine in unloading gravel for a road contract, but it was no advantage for us to do so, and if we had not had it in the vicinity would have used caterpillar and circular scraper, which is usual for that kind of work. This work we usually let by sub-contract at prices ranging from 10¢ to 12¢ per cubic yard. It was no advantage whatever to have the dragline on it, as the moving was so slow, and we had to hire tractors to move our outfit so that our expense with regard to freight was wholly due to the School.

We make the above explanations about the use ofthe machine for fear it might be thought we were getting a double benefit for it being at Birtle, but we can assure you this was not the case.

We trust you will be able to pass the account as charged, and thanking you in advance, we are,

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E Claydon

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...R/15A

Birtle Man.
13th March 1931.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt to-day of your telegram of the 12th instant as follows;-

> "Certificate in favour of Henderson has expired "unable to continue his services longer than "absolutely necessary. Endeavour to have final "certificate and detail of extras forwarded by "him earliest possible date. When forwarded "notify him that his services will no longer "be required."

I beg to advise you that I had Mr Henderson in the office this afternoon in connection with this matter, and he informed me that he had already wired the contractor for details of the extras, and was awaiting the contractor's reply. Mr Henderson also showed me a letter he had received from the contractor stating that the painters were returning to the school to paint the toilet partitions, and if required, the fire doors leading from the corridors to the stairs.

I instructed Mr Henderson to prepare the final certificate and details of extras at the earliest possible moment, and to bring them to this office for dispatch to the Department. When this is done, I will notify him that his services are no longer required, as per your instructions.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

Duncan C Scott Esq;
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa Ont;.

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Birtle Man.
25th March 1931.

Sir,

With further reference to your telegram of the 12th instant, regarding Mr Henderson, the Inspector of Construction at the new residential school, I beg to recommend that his services be dispensed with immediately, if some other arrangement could be made with regard to the final certificate.

The Claydon Company sent a painter to the school to paint the steel toilet partitions and fire doors. Yesterday, Mr Henderson and this painter did nothing at the school in the way of getting the work done. They left the school at about 10.30 a.m. and returned about 4.30 p.m. both being intoxicated. I was at the school immediately after dinner to see these men and waited until 4 o'clock for them without seeing them.

About 7 p.m. I telephoned to Mr Henderson's boarding place to get in touch with him, and was informed that he had not turned up since noon. I found him shortly afterwards at the hotel, where I was in conversation with Mr Gow. Henderson came out of the beer parlour, intoxicated,

It is clear to me that Mr Hendrson is simply trying to spin out his job as much as possible. I told him that the painter had stated that he was returning to Winnipeg by the night train, and asked him if this was true, as the painting was unfinished. He replied that the painter would have to finish the job before he left. However, when I was at the school this morning, I found that the painter had returned to Winnipeg, and left a

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Duncan C Scott Esq;
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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local man, who, to judge by his work, knows little about painting, to finish the work.

Moreover, in going through the school to-day, Mr Currie brought to my notice the fact that he had seen one or two windows that had not been painted beyond a priming coat. I saw these myself, and a check up revealed 13 windows in this condition, two others without catches, and one with a broken catch, besides a great number badly in need of puttying, which would indicate that Mr Henderson has not been giving proper care to his work.

Last night Mr Henderson showed me a telegram he had received from Mr Claydon offering to send a representative to Birtle to assist in getting out the final certificate, and Mr Henderson made the remark that he did not want to see either Claydon or his representative.

Mr Henderson has had the details of the extras in his possession since the 14th instant, on which date he showed them to me, and as far as I could judge, there is nothing to prevent the issue of the final certificate beyond some grading that is to be done by the contractor, which however, cannot be done until the weather conditions permit and the ground thaws out. This matter could be adjusted, I think, by witholding sufficient money to cover the work, from the final payment to the contractor, until such time as the work could be done, and would eliminate the necessity of Mr Handrson remaining until this job was done, before issuing the final certificate, which he apparently intends to do, as he has made no effort to prepare the certificate as yet, although I have instructed him to do so at the earliest possible moment.

If you have any further instructions in regard to the above matter, will you please advise me by wire.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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Mr. Orr

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

Do not file.

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# TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

March 30, 1931.

P. G. Laneaby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Advise Henderson his services no longer required and have him turn over all papers to you.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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Architect

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MAR 30 193[illegible]
RECORDS

F/15A

Birtle Man.
25th March 1931.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that a satisfactory job has not been done in the assembling of the water pressure system at the new Residential School here.

One or two of the valves are leaking, one in particular; also the piping is leaking and several of the joints, with the result that the floor is constantly wet, and the cast elbows in the piping system are all badly rusted. Should not the contractor be required to put these defects right? I would also recommend that the pressure tank, filter, and piping be given one or two coats of Japan. This work could be done by some of the school staff, if the Japan were provided, with the necessary brushes.

I may also say that the cylinder block in the water pressure pump has a defect. There is a small hole right through the casting, through which water is constantly leaking. This could no doubt be repaired with an acetylene torch, but in my opinion, the company who supplied the pump should be required to remove it and replace it with another.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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Archibald

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March 31, 1921.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 25th with reference to the water supply system at the new Birtle Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly communicate the contents of your letter to Mr. Cox, Dominion Water Power Branch, Winnipeg, as this work was installed under his supervision.

Your obedient servant,

The

J.D.M

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

P. G. Laneuby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
BIRTLE, Man.

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# Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

March 27, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

Will you please return the attached correspondence addressed to the Minister by the Claydon Company Limited, of Winnipeg, regarding a matter connected with the Birtle Indian School, and let me have a memorandum which will serve as the basis of a reply.

Private Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

March 31, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Williams.

With reference to the attached letter from the Claydon Co. Ltd., regarding extra charge for excavation at the new Birtle School, I would recommend that a decision as to whether they should be paid or not be deferred until such time as we have received from the Claydon Co. a full statement of their claims for extra work in connection with this contract. This statement will be forwarded to the Department with the final certificate, and it is expected that it will be received in the very near future.

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Mr. Orr

March 31, 1931.

Memorandum,-

Mr. Buskard.

With reference to your memorandum of the 27th instant and inclosed communication addressed the Minister by Mr. E. Claydon, Winnipeg, regarding extra charge for excavation at the new Birtle school, I beg to say that I would recommend that a decision as to whether they should be paid or not be deferred until such time as we have received from the Claydon Co. a full statement of their claims for extra work in connection with this contract. This statement will be forwarded to the Department with the final certificate, and it is expected that it will be received in the very near future.

W. W.

E. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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April 7, 1931.

Memorandum:

Mr. Williams

From a letter received from Indian Agent Lasenby at Birtle it appears that Mr. Henderson has not been attending to his duties as Inspector of Construction on the new Birtle School, and on March 30th a telegram was sent to the Indian Agent advising him to dispense with the services of Mr. Henderson immediately.

In order to ascertain if the contractors have erected this building in strict accordance with the plans and specifications I would recommend that I make an inspection of this building before the final certificate is issued.

ARCHITECT.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

# NIGHT LETTER

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(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

April 14, 1931.

P. G. Lasenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Architect will make inspection Birtle School middle of next week. Advise Claydon Co. and arrange to have all information ready for final certificate.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
[redacted] COMMERCIAL BUILDING
[redacted]IPEG, MANITOBA

DBC/CO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958 - M

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.

April 10, 1921.

Sir:

I recently inspected the water supply system at the new Indian School at Birtle in company with Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent. With the putting into operation of the pressure system, it has been shown that leakage exists at some of the pipe jointings, particularly around the pump and the filter plant. The pump was also observed to be faulty but upon representations being made to them in Winnipeg, by the writer, the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company have readily agreed to replace the pump. The leakage at the pipe connections can, of course, be readily made water-tight and upon the completion of this work the pipe, filter and pressure tank should be painted to prevent any further rusting and erosion.

As I have previously advised your department as to these conditions at the school, I advised Mr. Lazenby, at the time of the inspection, to report the conditions to you. However, I am now in receipt of a letter from him in which he states he had done so and was advised to bring the matter to my attention, inasmuch as the work was installed under the supervision of this office. As you are aware, the installation of the water supply system was let to Mr. H. S. Stead of Neepawa on a cost-plus basis, on instructions received from your department at Ottawa. Mr. Stead was considerably handicapped in carrying out this work by lack of proper equipment and etc., but generally speaking the work was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The worst leakage appears to be in connection with the pipe fittings furnished with the filter by the General Supply Company of Canada and these fittings came ready to assemble, so that no fault can be attached to the work of Mr. Stead insofar as poor pipe threading is concerned. It is necessary to have a competent steam fitter engaged for a day or so to correct any loose pipe connections around the filter and the pump and as Mr. Lazenby is at Birtle, and is now responsible for looking after the structure, I would recommend that you instruct him to engage a pipe fitter to fix all leaking connections and also make arrangements for having the necessary painting carried out and to supervise this work. If it is possible to so arrange, I would suggest that Mr. Lazenby have Yates-Neale and Company of Brandon, send a man to make the adjustments to the pipes and that Mr. Lazenby make arrangements to have the painting done by local labor. Yates-Neale and company made a very good job of the water installation at the Brandon Indian School and I am sure would fix up this system at Birtle in a very

H. G. Orr, Esq.,
Chief Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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satisfactory manner if given the opportunity.

The connecting up of the chlorinating system will be carried out as soon as the school authorities engage an engineer as the efficient operation of the system requires the attention of one familiar with mechanical equipment. Mr. Lazenby considers that the chlorinator should not be connected up and tested out until such time as the school has engaged a competent engineer.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gow

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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$ 1.300

Thirteen hundred ——— 100 Dollars

Re Bills Indian School Contract

D. B. Law

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
DEC 1 30
NIPAWIN BRANCH

Nipawin, Man. 28th Nov 1930. No

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Pay to the Order of W. A. Dalton

$ 17.00

Seventeen ——— 100 Dollars

Re Bills Indian School Contract

D. B. Law

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
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NIPAWIN BRANCH

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For ..... Use of Typewriter

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Dated at Nipawin

this 25 day of Jan 1930

(Signature) W. A. Dalton

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Per

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No.

$3.

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per J. E. Rose

The sum of Three 00/100 Dollars

For Wages found account

Dated at Edmonton

Dec 1 25 1930

(Signature) Thos E Drew

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
# CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12th, 1930

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv. | 12-4-30 | 15946 | 13.41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Your Order No.410 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | To Cover Prepaid Express charges for material on above invoice, per copy of express bill attd. - | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 15 |

EXAMINED and found correct.

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
# CRANE LIMITED, WINNIPEG

TO Dominion Government of Canada,
Water Power & Reclamation Service,
706 Commercial Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

No.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12th, 193 0

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inv. | 12-8-30 10731 3.36 | | |
| | Your Order No.409 | | |
| | To Cover Prepaid Express charges for material as above invoice, per copy of express bill attd. | 1 | 00 |

AS FREIGHT & EXPRESS AR[illegible]
NOT CALLED US, YOUR SPECIAL
ATTACHED BY [illegible] WOULD
APPRECIATED.

EXAMINED and
found correct.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
700 COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/GO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958 - M
2454 - M

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

March 27, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 2 1931
RECORDS

Sir:

As requested in your letter of March 16th I am enclosing herewith my cheque for Two Hundred and Forty Dollars and ninety-five cents ($240.95) being the unexpended balance of advance of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00). There are also enclosed vouchers covering expenditures amounting to $9.05.

I am also enclosing cancelled cheques for $1,700.00 and $1,300.00 being payments to W. H. Dalton and H. S. Stead, respectively, for work done at the Birtle Indian School. These two cheques account for the advance of $3,000.00 for the water system for the Birtle Indian School.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Bow

Acting District Chief Engineer.

INDIAN EDUCATION.

Encls.

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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# BANK RECEIPT No. .....

Amt. $240.95 Chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 1931

Date ..... 19 ....

Entered Journal No. .... Folio ....

Dept. Receipt No. ....

106-1-15

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 7212

## Bank of Montreal,

$ 240.95 Ottawa, Apr. 1st 1931

*RECEIVED from* D.B.Cow

*on account* Indian Funds,

*the sum of* Two hundred and forty 95/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

*Signed in Triplicate,*

*Ent'd.* .....

*Pro. Manager.*

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_____ AGENCY

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF 31st March 1921

Little Indian Lebook
Contractor finished
4th March.
Bldg handed over to Pierre Cuttain

Painters Making good
progress. Two end of Work
& Dutch

Form No. 79 _____ AGENT

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Birtle, Manitoba,
March 31st, 1931.

David Henderson, Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Birtle Indian School,
Birtle, Man.

Dear Sir:

To services rendered Re Correspondence to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Neepawa and Birtle Ten Dollars.

Yours truly,

Mary Chapman.

Rcd the sum of Ten Dollars on March 31st 1931

Mary Chapman.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 31st, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

To services rendered as Inspector of Construction from March 1st to March 31st at six dollars per day.

| | |
|---|---|
| 31 days @ $6.00 per day | $186.00 |
| Correspondence of Stenographer | 10.00 |
| | $196.00 |

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

D Henderson

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 31st, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find expense sheet for the month ending March 31st for services rendered as Inspector of Construction and stenographer's expense.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7e

Voucher Treaty No. 9029

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DUPLICATE.

*To* Mr D.Henderson

Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1931. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apl | 2 | To; Salary for services as Inspector of Construction at New Residential School, for the month of March 1931. 31 days @ $6.00 per day. | 186.00 |
| | | Stenographer's Services | 10.00 |

EXAMINED and found correct.

J.C. Coghlan

Recommended,

Indian Agent

Per April 13/31.

8872

One hundred, ninety-six ---- and No/100 Dollars | $196.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

G.G. Coghlan Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

F/2

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
[redacted] 7 19[illegible]
RECORDS

Birtle Man.
2nd April 1931.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith Voucher No; 9029 amounting to $196.00 in favour of Mr D.Henderson, of Birtle Man; for services as Inspector of Construction at the New Residential School for the month of March 1931, and Stenggrapher's Services for the same period.

I beg to acknowledge also, Departmental telegram of the 30th March as follows;- "Advise "Henderson his services no longer required "and have him turn over all papers to you."

I wrote Mr Henderson a letter advising him of the Department's decision to dispense with his services, the following morning, the 31st instant, and delivered it to him personally in this office. He was on duty at the school that day, when his services ended. I now have possession of all the papers which he handed to me.

Your obedient Servant.

P.G. Lazanby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7.

Voucher Treaty No. 9039

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DUPLICATE.

To J.Frost

Birtle Man.

| DATE 1931. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apl | 8 | To; labour; Filling in pipe line trench on on public roadway, in connection with water line from C.P.R.Tank to New Residential School. | 28.00 |

EXAMINED and Checked

J Ruglass

8871

Twenty-eight ----- and No/100 Dollars TOTAL, $28.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

G.G. Loft
Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

F/2

Birtle Man.
2nd April 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1931

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith voucher No; 9030 amounting to $28.00 in favour of J.Frost of Birtle Man; for labour, filling in pipe line trench on the public roadway, in connection with the water main from the C.P.R.Tank to the New Residential School.

This labour was authorized by letter, File No; 16958 - M dated 28th February 1931, written to Mr Henderson the Inspector of Construction, by Mr D.B.Gow of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, Winnipeg Man; on account of the fact that the earth had sunken down in the trench, and complaint had been made by the Town authorities.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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106-1-15 Gitite

Man
6th April 1931

Chemeeun Scott Esq
Indian Agent
Agency Inspection

Dear Sir:

Mr Ragenby Indian Agent here in Gitite informed me on the 31st March that by Services as Inspector of Constructions would not be required after that date. Today I have received Check for February Month and March Month still outstanding $196. I think I ought to be allowed some Compensation for being kept up here waiting on Check. I have had a Lazaret of Arrears Details for Carpenters Water Mains Grovilles etc and received no Compensation Yet. Blue Prints made of Same at Ottawa and as a rule Plans are always done by Dept Inspecting I may have Re-opportunities of rendering Dept Service at a future date.

Thanking you
Yours truly. David Henderson

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
Limited,

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

REQUISITION NO.

CONTRACT No.

REFER TO INVOICE No. W62657

INVOICE DATE NOV. 13/30

REQ. No. WW WPG 15896

SHIPMENT No.

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION DOMINION WATER POWER HYDROMETRIC BUREAU,
706 COMMERCIAL BLDG.,

LICENSE No. TSP

DATE SHIPPED NOV. 12/30

FROM

F. O. B.

PPD. OR COLL

TERMS:-WIRE 1/2% BALANCE 2% 10 DAYS OR ALL NET 30 DAYS.

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

ORDER NO.

F. O. B. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED

PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

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DATE SIGNATURE TITLE

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ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED

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F. 106-1-5 B

Ottawa, April 10th., 1931.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose an invoice of the Canadian General Electric Company amounting to $8.55 which they claim has not been paid. If the account is correct, please certify and return to me without delay.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

David Henderson Esq.,
Clerk of Works,
Birtle, Man.

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Birtle , Man . 17 Mar , 1931

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 24 1931

Department or Indian Affairs .
Ottawa . Canada .,

Hon , Sirs ,

An appropriation aught to be secured at the present session of Parliament for the following new buildings at the Birtle Indian Residential School . These buildings are eccential to the proper carrying on of School and farming operations , on our new site . The buildings are as follows - Sheep pens ror 50 sheep; Poultry House , ror not less than 200 Barred Rocks ; Under this poultry house an excavated root house , ror potatoes and vegetables , have this vegetable cellar of ample dimensions and frost proof . ; Hog House to hold 100 pigs ,aroom in end of same with hot water and provide ror killingfacilities .
A driving or impliment shed to accommodate a rull line of rarm equipment ? A garage ror one car , a truck will also be needed but it might be housed in the impliment shed .
A grainery to provide room to store crop rrom 640 acres . to use ranning mill in same , to clean seed grain , room to grind the grain ror reeding to stock .

If this money were available at an early date , this work should be done as soon as the weather in the spring will allow . The buildings are needed as soon as can be provided .
Mr Henderson, Clerk of Works , at the new School has made sketches of the above buildings also rigured out approximate costs .
His rigures are about $ 8.000.00 .
I trust this work may be undertaken without unnecessary delay so that we may get our work consolidated , at present cattle and horses are in the new barns on the new site ; Hogs , sheep , poultry ; grain , implements and ect, are at the old site about half a mile distant making it hard to do the work and supervise .

Yours raithrully .
H . B . Currie .
Principal .

H. B. Currie

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PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 11 1931
RECORDS

April 7th. 1931.

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

In regards to the proposed out-buildings in connection with Indian School here. We understand these were included in this years estimates, and are to be built this year. We are very anxious for a chance to figure on these at whatever time your Department decide to go ahead with them. There is a strong feeling here that this business should be done locally. We have an acute unemployed condition, as well as hard times which are very prevelant.

We built the two barns for your Department last fall, and think you have excellant buildings. They have been admired by many. They were completed by the new year with exception of the painting. For best results with this we waited for warmer weather. However, we are busy on that end of it at the present time, and expect them to be fully completed in the next couple of weeks.

At one time in the erection of these barns we employed twenty men, all of them local, and in almost every case a married man with dependants. Doing all we coud to relieve the labor situation. Our actions in this regards have never been criticized.

Naturally we are very anxious to secure the contract for these buildings, and ask for a chance to figure on them when the time comes.

Yours very truly,

H. M. D O I G

SCHOOLS BRANCH
14 1931

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, April 15, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th ultimo, with reference to outbuildings at the Birtle Indian Residential School. I regret to inform you that there will be no funds for new buildings this year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Birtle Indian Res. School,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, April 15, 1931.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to outbuildings at the Indian residential school at Birtle.

In reply I have to inform you that there are no funds for this purpose at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

H. M. Doig, Esq.,
Builders' Supplies,
Birtle, Man.

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
Limited,

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.
REQUISITION NO.
CONTRACT NO.

REFER TO INVOICE No. W62657
INVOICE DATE NOV. 13/30
REQ. No. WW WPG 1535[illegible]
SHIPMENT NO.

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION DOMINION WATER POWER HYDROMETRIC BUREAU,
706 COMMERCIAL BLDG.,

LICENSE No. TSP

DATE SHIPPED NOV. 12/30

HOW SHIPPED AND ROUTE BEARER

FROM F. O. B.

PPD. OR COLL

TERMS: WIRE 1/2% BALANCE 2% 10 DAYS OR ALL NET 30 DAYS.

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F. O. B. CHECKED

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CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO. AMOUNT

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
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REQUISITION No.
CONTRACT No.

REFER TO INVOICE No. W62657
INVOICE DATE NOV. 13/30
REQ. No. WW WPG 15396
SHIPMENT No.

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION DOMINION WATER POWER HYDROMETRIC BUREAU,
706 COMMERCIAL BLDG.,

LICENSE No. T8P

DATE SHIPPED NOV. 12/30

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FROM F.O.B.

PPD. OR COLL.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
[illegible] COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/GO

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN
LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958 W. M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

April 15, 1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 20 1931
RECORDS

W. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant and
Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 10th addressed to David Henderson, Esq., Clerk of Works, Birtle, Manitoba, enclosing invoice of the Canadian General Electric Company, amounting to $8.55, which they claim has not been paid, has been referred to me for reply.

For your information, I may say that invoices in triplicate and approved for payment, were forwarded to Ottawa on December 15th last, together with accounts from several other firms from whom purchases had been made for the Birtle Indian School. If the account has not already been paid, I would recommend that payment be made herewith. However, the accounts of the other firms, which were submitted at that time, have, I understand, been paid.

The invoice enclosed with your letter to Mr. Henderson is returned herewith.

Yours truly,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

Paid by ch. no. 13 + sent April 18/31 to Ottawa

Sent to D.W.J. received D.W.J. 13 was sent to my office in Winnipeg

Sent to D.W.J.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. 7s

Voucher Treaty No. 2044

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DUPLICATE.

*To* Town of Birtle

Electric Light Dep't

Birtle Man.

| DATE 1931. | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Apl 18 | To: Electric current for Birtle new Residential School, for month of March 1931. | 2.25 |
| | Meter rental | .25 |

EXAMINED

J. Fog Chairman

Sent apl. 25/31.

286

Two ------ and 50/100 Dollars — TOTAL, $2.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

G. G. [illegible] Agent

Form 52.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1931
RECORDS

Letter No. 2

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency*

18th April 1931 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9044 ,

*amounting to $* 2.50 *in favour*

*of* Town of Birtle Electric Light Dep't Birtle Man.

*for* Electric current for new Residential School. for March 1931.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* ..... *dated* .....

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

F/15A

Birtle Man.
23th April 1931.

Sir,

In compliance with verbal instructions received from you to-day, I beg to state that most of the ring bolts which hold the bottoms of the steel stanchions in the stalls of the cow barn at the new residential school here, have broken loose from the concrete walls in which they were embedded.

Several of the doors in both the cow barn and the horse barn have become badly warped since being installed, and will not open and close properly.

The contractor, H.M.Doig of Birtle, should be required to remedy these defects before final payment is made by the Department on his contract.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

R.Gurney Orr Esq;
Architect
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;

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May 4, 1911.

Sir,-

I have been advised that some defective work has appeared in the barns built by you for the new Birtle School, and that most of the ring bolts which hold the bottoms of the steel stanchions in the stalls of the cow barn have broken loose from the concrete and that several doors in both cow and horse barn have become badly warped. I would ask you to have this defective work remedied at the earliest possible date. I am sending a copy of this letter to Indian Agent Lassenby.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

E. K. Davis, Esq.,
Contractor,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5

May 4, 1931.

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of letter which is today being sent to Mr. Doig, contractor for the barns at the Birtle School. When the necessary repairs have been made will you please advise me.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

P. G. Assembly, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Birtle Manitoba. 1931

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15A
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Immediate
Registered

28th April 1931. 19

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that on going through the new residential school to-day, with Mr Polson, the foreman for the Valley Lumber Co; of Minnedosa, to whom the contract has been awarded for the supplying and installing of the fixtures, it was found that several changes or modifications from the plans are necessary.

On sheet No; 5 of the plans, figure No; 32 and 33; in the boys' dormitory (No; 33) there are two radiators set in the position shown for these cupboards. I suggested that this fixture be divided in two at the left of the central broom cupboard, and the two portions set with their ends to the north and south walls, so as to leave the radiators open. This will mean two extra ends, but as Mr Polson assured me that there would be no additional cost, I authorized the change. No change from the plans is required for this fixture in the girls' dormitory, (No; 32).

On sheet No; 4, figure No; 19, Cupboard in Residence Kitchen; Mrs Currie, the matron, has asked that three drawers be installed in the lower part of this fixture at the right of the sink, for kitchen cutlery &c; also that the cupboard at the lower left of the sink, be provided with a double panel door, as this is for pots and pans &c; the three top compartments, Mr Currie wishes to be fitted with glazed doors, two single doors and one double door, in order to keep dust from dishes. As these changes would involve an extra cost, roughly estimated by Mr Polson at about $30.00, I have not authorized them to be made, and leave the matter for your decision.

On sheet No; 3, figure No; 1, owing to there being a complicated arrangement of heating pipes in the position shown on the plan, about 30 inches from the ceiling, it was found to be almost impossible to put this fixture in this position; the doors would only just open, if they were made double doors each a foot wide, instead of single doors two feet wide, and the pipes leading to the right hand end of the radiator inteffered with the construction of thebroom cupboard. The most satisfactory way

- out of -

The Secretary
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Ottawa Ont;,

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out of the difficulty in this case was found to be to reverse the plan of the fixture, and change it's position from that shown on the plan, to the west wall of the dining room, south of the entrance doors; this would involve no extra cost, and the fixture could be built as planned except that it would be reversed. I have authorized this done.

On sheet 3, figure No; 10, owing to the presence of pipes in the corner of the kitchen, the broom cupboard on the right of this fixture will require to be made one foot lower with a straight top instead of a sloping top, and the extreme width available is two feet instead of 2'-3".

On sheet 3, figures 2, 3, 4, and 5, open lockers for the recreation rooms; owing to the radiators on the walls being too low down, these fixtures could not be placed as shown on the plan. Mr Polson suggested that instead of having open backs and set against the wall, these lockers be furnished with closed backs, made of three ply lumber, and made movable, so that they could be pulled from the wall in order to sweep behind them. There being no increase in cost, I have authorized these changes made in these fixtures.

Will you please advise me by wire if the aforementioned changes are approved, and also advise me of your decision as to the change wanted by the matron in the fixture in the residence, as set out in the third paragraph of this letter.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby

P.G.Lazenby
Indian Agent.

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May 4, 1931.

Dear Mr. Clayden,-

I have not yet received from you a statement giving in detail the cost of lighting fixtures installed in the Birtle School. I will be glad to have this as soon as possible. Also in referring to your list of additional work will you please give an explanation for item No 4: To additional excavation and concrete.

I expected to hear from you in Winnipeg on Saturday morning, but no doubt you were busy. I left Saturday afternoon for Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

R. CURRY O.B.E.
Architect for the Department.

E. Clayden, Esq.,
Clayden Co. Ltd.,
WINNIPEG; Man.

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106-1-15

May 4, 1911.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 28th with reference to the interior fittings ordered from the Valley Lumber Co., I beg to say that the Department approves of the suggestions and recommendations contained in your letter including the change wanted by the Natrom in the fixtures in the residence, set forth in the third paragraph.

I am enclosing herewith a blue print of the dining room tables and benches, and I would ask you to kindly have the Valley Lumber Co. forward a price for these additional fittings. They are to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the other fittings.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

P. G. Laserby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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10-1-15

May 4, 1922.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo regarding the water supply system at the new Little School, I would ask you to kindly instruct Mr. Lole, Head of Keeyask, who installed this system to make good all loose connections.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

D. H. Ken, Esq.,
Acting Chief Engineer,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Form No. 15

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the ..... on ..... Reserve

for week ending March 14th 1931

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER Hour. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Frost Drayman | two Horses | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birtle Man | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statement for | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raming & filling in | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life line from C.P.R. | Ck. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| to end of Road | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J Frost & team | | 10 | 10 | | | | | 20 | 70¢ | 14 | 00 | |
| C. Frost | | 10 | 10 | | | | | 20 | 35¢ | 7 | 00 | C. Frost. J Frost |
| W. Bain | | 10 | 10 | | | | | 20 | 35¢ | 7 | 00 | W. Bain J Frost |
| | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 00 | |

8871

J. J. Frost
Birtle. Man.
Ten Horses
3 F.
See under

Examined and found correct.
A. McLeich

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

FOREMAN

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF

Birtle, Manitoba,
March 28th, 1931.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the account of J. Frost, for the sum of twenty-eight dollars, for filling in grade.

Your obedient servant,

David Henderson,
Clerk of Works.

DH/MC
ENC.

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Mail this
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

F/15A

Birtle Man;
6th May 1931.

Sir,

With reference to the inspection of the new Indian Residential School at Birtle, on the 24th April, by Mr R.G. Orr, the architect, and Mr Claydon, one of the firm of contractors, it was agreed that the contractors were to re-paint all the windows on the outside; paint the steel staircases; and that all the casement windows should be beaded on both edges to make them closed fitting. The large washer in the laundry, which was leaking badly at one end, was also to be put in order.

Four of the Contractors' men have been at the above work during the past week, and I inspected the work this morning on it's completion. The windows have all received another coat of white paint; the staircases have been painted brown to conform with the color of the steel doors adjacent thereto; the two ventilating ducts in the dormitories have been painted cream to match the pipes, and the casement windows have been beaded as required. All this work has been done in a satisfactory manner, and I have given Mr Jennings, the foreman in charge of the work, a letter to the contractors to this effect. With regard to the washer, the leak is now very small, and when another washing is done in it, with hot water, this will entirely disappear.

I beg to advise also, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have rendered an account, amounting to a little over $28.00, for water supplied to the school, up to the 4th March, at which date the building was still in the hands of the contractors. This account, I submit, should be paid by the contractors.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAM
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1931
RECORDS

Rec'd

May 6, 1931

A.F.McKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:- RE:BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

During the construction of the above building we forwarded to Mr.Henderson Liverpool Manitoba Policy #739791 for $50,000.00. As the building has been completed for sometime, we have arranged cancellation of the insurance, and the Company wish the return of the policy.

Mr.Lasenby, the agent at Birtle, advises that it is not in the files Mr.Henderson turned over to him, so we presume it was forwarded to you. Would you kindly have the policy endorsed for cancellation and returned to us at your convenience?

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E.C.Claydon Jr.

EC,Jr-L

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CONTRACTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
493 PORTAGE AVE. WINNIPEG



March 3/31 193

Phone 39 698 21.871

Messrs Claydon Co Ltd

Confederation Life Bldg

City

New Indian School - Birtle

Globes for fixtures

Quoted 75.00

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City

CREDIT NOTE

New Indian School - Birtle - Man

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| Prime cost allowed for fixtures | 700 00 |
| Cost of Fixtures supplied | 475 00 |
| Credit amount | 225.00 |

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS [redacted]
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [redacted]

Architect

May 9, 1931

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R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr.Orr:-

I received your letter of May 4th.

Sorry I was not able to get in touch with you on the Saturday morning you were here. I called you later at the Hotel and was told you had checked out, and thinking perhaps you were making a local visit I called on Mr.~~Bond~~, [redacted] who said you had gone over the C.N.R. via Fort Francis, so I concluded I would not see you over the week end.

I enclose herewith statement respecting the cost of lighting fixtures and globes supplied. The Levvy Electric Co. who supplied them quoted us a price and submitted a detail, which on consideration we accepted.

In view of what you state about their costing too much,we had another check made, but cannot find any cause for complaining that the prices are excessive.

The globes were supplied on demandof Mr.Henderson. He wrote us a special letter about it, and,of course, he being the Inspector we acceded to his demand.

There was another additional fixture supplied which was called for after the contract was made for which the Levvy Electric Co. are not making any charge.

You will note there is a credit to the Department of $225.00 which we presume you will deduct from our bill. Of course, if you care about leaving it in as a compassionate allowance, we would very much appreciate it.

We sent our Mr.Jennings to clean up at Birtle. He was the carpenter foreman at Edmonton and Cardston and had complete charge of the work at Kamloops. He is one of our very

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best men,and he brought back a satisfactory acceptance from Mr.Lasenby with which I have no doubt you have been acquainted.

Yours very truly,

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MISS MARGARET M. REID
[redacted]

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

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MAY 2 1931

April 30th, 1931.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor Scott,-

I overlooked sending you this enclosure from Mr. Currie, which I misunderstood to be a copy of a letter he had sent you. Would you please give it your best consideration. We do feel that these things are very vital to the work.

Yours very sincerely,

M. C. McKerroll.

Secretary, Indian Department.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 6 1931

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106-1-5.

May 5, 1931.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, with enclosure, with reference to new outbuildings at the Birtle Indian Residential School. I regret to inform you that no new buildings were allowed in our Estimates for the current fiscal year. The enclosure is a copy of a letter received direct from Mr. Currie, and a reply was directed to him on the 15th ultimo.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrell,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lewis St.,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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M Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

## LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

Jan 3. ACCOUNT RENDERED

$604 69

Asm. wanted the
name this yard instructed
All turned out
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DEPART OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 14 1931
REGISTRY

F/15A

Birtle Man.
9th May 1931.

Sir,

With reference to Departmental letter No; 106-1-5 of the 4th May, I beg to state that I have to-day discussed with Mr P.Watt, manager for H.M.Doig, the matters mentioned in your letter in connection with certain defects in the barns at the new residential school.

Mr Watt advises me that as soon as the school cattle can be turned out of the barn, and left out for several days, the stanchions will be put in order. With respect to the warped doors, however, Mr Watt does not feel that they should be held responsible, as this condition is entirely due to the inefficiency of the ventilating system in the barn, which resulted in the whole of the inside becoming dripping wet. When the doors were made and fitted, according to Mr Watt, they were in every way perfect, and satisfied the Inspector of Construction.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Inzenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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C O P Y

Birtle,Manitoba
6th May 1931

Dear Sirs:-

I have to-day inspected the work done by your carpenters and painters, as required by the Architect on his visit to the new Indian Residential School here on the 24th April.

All the windows have been repainted on the outside, also the steel staircases and the ventilating ducts have been painted, inside the building. All casement windows have been beaded on both edges.

With respect to the washer in the laundry; the leak in this machine, will I think be remedied when another large washing with hot water is done with it.

All the above work has been done satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) P.G.Lasenby
Indian Agent

Messrs.Claydon Co.Ltd.
Contractors
Winnipeg,Manitoba

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May 7, 1931

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED,
911 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg,Manitoba

In Account with PIGGIN & EMERY

RE;BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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Painting Stairways

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labour - 28 hours @ 85¢ per hour.....$23.80 | | |
| Material- 3 gal.Paint & 1½ gal.Oil.....10.20 | | 34.00 |

Painting Ventilator Shafts

| | |
|---|---|
| Time & Material - 2 coats of paint | 7.10 |

Painting 16 Fire Doors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labour - 20 hrs. @ 85¢.....17.00 | | |
| Material - 2 Gal. Paint.....7.00 | | |
| Express.....60 | | |
| Oil & Turpentine.....30 | | 24.90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| | $66.00 |
| 10%.....6.60 | |
| | $72.60 |

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS:
TELEPHONE 24 [illegal]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 15 1931
RECORDS

May 11, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ontario

Dear Mr.Orr:-

Since writing the other day, my attention has been drawn to the charge made by the painters for additional painting on the Birtle Indian School. I am sending you a copy of their account.

We have gone through the specifications very carefully both with respect to steel work and the specifications for stairs, ventilating, and the supplying of the fire doors, and also the general specification of the painter. We cannot find any reference whatever which would indicate responsibility of any contractor for the items mentioned in Piggin & Emery's bill, so we trust you will agree with us that it should be paid to us, as we have had to pay the painters the amount of the account.

If our account is paid in full, and by that I mean the additional charge for dragline, we would feel that we would owe it to the Government to cancel such a charge as the one enclosed.

We trust the payment for the Final Account will reach us in the near future, as we would most certainly appreciate receiving it.

We enclose copy of Mr.Lasenby's letter of May 6th.

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E Claydon.

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O T T A W A.
May 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Claydon,-

I have your letter of the 9th and regret that I will have to bother you further, but you will remember that I advised you when I was in Winnipeg that we would require a detailed list with prices of all electrical fixtures installed. I will be very glad to have this at your earliest convenience also if you will refer to my letter of the 4th of May you will find that I asked for an explanation with reference to item No 4, in your list of extras.

Yours very truly,

M. GURNEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

E. Claydon, Esq.,
C/AYDON CO. LTD.,
CONFEDERATION LIFE BLDG.,
W I N N I P E G, Man.

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CERTIFICATE

# Department of Indian Affairs

Certificate No. 8

May 27, 1931. 192

$ 12,725.41

## I hereby Certify that CLAYDON CO. LTD.

have supplied material and performed labour on BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Contract for A L L work

entitling them to a eighth payment of twelve thousand seven hundred twenty-five - 41/100 dollars.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Certificate No. 1. | $ | 21,591.00 | Contract | $ 130,000.00 |
| " | 2 | 24,750.00<br>23,454.00 | Extras | |
| " | 3 | 19,471.50 | " | |
| | | 10,372.50 | | |
| " | 4 | 10,071.00 | " | |
| | | 6,390.00 | | |
| " | 5 | 1,174.59 | " | |
| | | 12,725.41 | | |
| " | 6 | | Total | |
| | | $130,000.00 | | |

Labour and material in building at first certificate... $

" additional at 2nd " .....

" " 3rd " .....

" " 4th " .....

" " 5th " .....

Labour and material required to complete contract...$

Signature .....

ARCHITECT.

Received payment .....

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

WINNIPEG, MAN.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1931
REGISTRY

May 20, 1931

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:- RE:BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

Under date of May 6th we wrote you with reference to Insurance Policy of the Liverpool-Manitoba Assurance Co. #739791. The Company are pressing us for return of the policy or for signature on the enclosed lost policy voucher.

If the policy, itself, cannot be traced, would you be so kind as to let us have the voucher enclosed signed so that the item can be disposed of. The Company refuses to make a refund of the insurance to their agents until we return either one of these documents.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we are,

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E.C.Claydon Jr.

EC,Jr-L
Encl.

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Ottawa.
May 27, 1931.

Dear Mr. Clayton,

I am returning herewith the Insurance Release asked for.

Yours very truly,

R. CURRY OKE.
Architect for the Department.

R. Clayton, Esq.,
Clayton Co. Ltd.,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

MAY 14 1931

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 27 1931

MAY 16 1931

Mrs. F. H. Paget,
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

Having lately seen an ad. for tenders of coal for Government owned buildings we applied for particulars regarding the Indian Industrial School at this place. We were referred to you for particulars regarding same. If you are letting this coal by tender we will be very glad to quote you

Yours Truly

H. M. DOIG
per J. Dwyer

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Ottawa, May 27, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the coal requirements for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the coal for this school is purchased by the Presbyterian Church authorities, under whose auspices the school is conducted, and is paid for from the per capita earnings or other receipts of the school. I would suggest that you take the matter up with the Principal of the School.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

H. M. Doig, Esq.,
Birtle,
Man.

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William Swan, M.R.A.I.C.

Architect

Punnichy, Saskatchewan

August 26th 1930.

The Claydon Co. Ltd.,

Contractors,

winnipeg,

Man.

Dear Sirs:

Re. Birtle Indian Residential School.

I have today issued the first certificate of payment on the above job, copy herewith enclosed.

I would point out that the progress estimate should be sent me in duplicate at least so that one copy may be retained on file and one sent to Ottawa with the certificate.

Will you let me know what the extra will be for the additional footings put in. I would point out that no extras will be considered unless done with authority from the department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa; either through me or direct.

ours faithfully,

(Signed) W. Swan.

Inspector of Construction.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

May 22, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

RE: BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

ADDITIONAL EXCAVATION & CONCRETE IN FOOTINGS

Excavation

Exterior Walls
994 x 1/3 x 1½ = 496

Interior Walls
447 x 1/3 x 1 = 149
645 - yds.cube 24

Concrete

Ext. 880 x 1/3 x 1 = 293
Int. 447 x 1/3 x 1 = 149
442 - yds.cube 16½


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# The Levvy Electrical Company, Ltd.

CONTRACTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

ALBERT LEVVY
A.A.I.E.E. - A.M.E.I.C.
MANAGER

PHONE 39 698
493 PORTAGE AVENUE

WINNIPEG, CANADA April 27/31 19

Messrs Clayden Co Ltd
Confederation Life Bldg
City

Re:- Indian Residential
School - Birtle - Man

Dear Sirs;-

We submit as requested detailed list of fixtures supplied per ourselves for the above school , for which we performed the electrical contract.

Also ,under separate cover we are sending the illustrated proposal submitted to you , and approved by you , from the Northern Electric Co, who handled this entire matter, with yourselves,later placing this order through ourselves.

Our profit over and above the nett cost is 15/10% ,which margin has been approved by the Public Works Dept,Province of Manitoba,as equitable margin on electrical items - this after investigation

List is as follows;-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | - #1684 receptacles | @ 31.20C | - 37.44 |
| 12 | - #1427 Crescent lamp guards | @ 37.05 C | - 4.48 |
| 28 | - 9166/704 Gill Hyperion Units | @ 3.14ea | -114.24 |
| 6 | - M-6 Special Kitchen units | @ 1.56 " | - 9.36 |
| 10 | - #300 Commercial beamlights | 1.20 | - 12.00 |
| (3) 3 | - QT-2 Mobrise 21t fixtures | 4.82 | - 14.46 |
| 1 | - QT2 French grey 21t fixt | 4.82 | - 4.82 |
| 1 | - QT3 " " brackets | 2.25 | - 4.50 |
| 12 | - #9164/703/3 Gill Hyper Units | @ 5.78 | - 69.36 |
| X 44 | - #9104/703/Gill Hyperion units | @2.60 ea | -114.40 |
| 4 | -#2021 S&S pull receptle | 1.40 " | - 5.60 |
| 2 | -#15100E Benjmn Reflectets | 2.15 | - 4.30 |
| X 1 | -#7543 Holder Shadeholder | .25 | - .25 |
| 200 | - Marr Fixture connectors | 4.50C | - 9.00 |
| 1 | - 8" globe & holder | | - 2.10 |
| | Freight - Cartage - Crating | | - 18.72 |
| | | | 425.00 |

Please note that all the above are Canadian made goods including the glass ,which is not Czhecc-Slovakian

Trusting that the above is the information required

We are
Yours truly
The Levvy Electrical Co Ltd
per.....

X 17 Sent 13 being added to original list

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 885

May 22, 1931

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ontario

Dear Mr.Orr:-

Further to my note of this date, I have seen Mr.Gow with respect to the accounts re:Stead and Dalton, and have arranged with him on a settlement which is satisfactory to him.

At the time Messrs.Stead and Dalton were working at Birtle, they entered into certain engagements with our foreman, and any charges made or statements of cost discussed were quite unknown to us until copy of the account as rendered by our foreman to Messrs.Stead and Dalton was received at the office.

I was fortunate just now having our foreman doing some work in this building, and took the opportunity of calling Mr.Gow, who very kindly came down at once, and after a full discussion of the whole matter, agreement has been reached of which you will no doubt be advised by Mr.Gow.

With further reference to the electrical items I enclose also broacher containing information as to design, etc. of the various fixtures supplied at Birtle.

Yours very truly,

E Claydon

EC-L
Encl.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON,
TELEPHONE

May 22, 1931

R.Guernsey Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr.Orr:-

Replying to your letter of May 18th we offer herewith the following particulars as requested therein and as noted on yours of May 4th.

I regret when answering yours of May 4th the matter of explanation with reference to Item 4 in our Additional Items Account was quite overlooked. I must admit answering the letter hurriedly with respect to the electrical fixtures, and quite unintentionally overlooked the explanation asked for with respect to Item 4.

This item is made up of additional excavating and concrete done to the order of Mr.Swan and comprises an extra 4" of width on the footings as shown on separate account attached. Mr.Swan ordered the matter direct from Mr.Mitchell, and for your information we attach copy of letter he wrote us under date of August 26,1930.

With respect to the details of cost of the electrical fixtures, we enclose herewith copy of letter received from the Levvy Electrical Co. of April 27th. These details were requested from them in the expectation that I would see you before you left our district. We did not receive it from Mr.Levvy, however, until the Monday after you left so the opportunity was not afforded to make an explanation in regard to it.

We checked the prices named on the letter with the wholesaler and found them corroborated. You will notice Mr.Levvy mentions a margin over and above net cost of 15/10%, and makes reference to it as being approved by the Public Works Dept.,Province of Manitoba. We find this is also correct and is a standard charge in Manitoba in dealing with fixtures and other electrical work.

In support of the above Mr.Levvy also refers us to

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the Secretary of International Association of Electragists
c/o R.A.L.Gray Co., 157 King St.West, Toronto and McCuaig Co.Ltd.,
1253 McGill College Ave., Montreal

The reason the above addresses are given is because Mr.Levvy does not know the address of the Secretary, and if you see fit to write to him think it would be as well to send a line also to whichever Company you send the letter to requesting that they forward any inquiry you care to make to the Secretary.

You will notice the Levvy Electric letter only accounts for $425.00 whereas the credit of $225 from the $700.00 allowance for fixtures leaves a total of $475.00 as chargable on fixtures, thus making a difference of $50.00 between the Levvy letter and the invoice sent you. The $50.00 is made up by there being sent to Birtle an additional 13- #9104/705 Gill Hyperion Units @ $2.60, a total of $33.80.

In addition to the above there are several other items of work which Mr.Levvy claims they should be paid for which amount in all to about $35.00, making a total with the additional fixtures of $68.80. They were the subject of disagreement between Mr.Levvy and Mr.Henderson and also a conflict of interest with respect to work of the plasterers. As some of the alleged additional work had been cancelled, the matter was decided to be dropped by allowing the Levvy Electrical Co. $50.00 being $33.80 for the regular charge for the additional fixtures and the balance a compromise amount to settle the outstanding differences.

You will understand our position as General Contractors was often very difficult owing to the situation at Birtle, and we had a lot of trouble on our own account in the same way. Several items of work were cancelled and even the additional hardware asked for by Mr.Currie was sent to Birtle by express for which we received no payment and then the hardware had to be returned also at our expense.

We trust the information tendered above will satisfy your inquiry.

In general, we are disappointed to find an account the size of ours,which has been held so long through no fault of ours, should be held up for payment by an inquiry which has to do with such a small amount as the items mentioned herein. We certainly would appreciate having had payment in full of the contract even if you kept the additional items as the subject of inquiry.

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LETTER TO

DATE

In addition to the above we still have the outstanding charge against Mr.Stead and Mr.Dalton of Neepawa on which we cannot get any satisfactory decision with Mr.Gow We know the accounts rendered to Mr.Stead and Mr.Dalton are in order. In fact have gone into them in great detail since our foreman returned to Winnipeg and are convinced that he erred on the side of leniency, especially as we found we lost $1,000 in running our camp proving that we charged too little for board.

There is no question but what the sand we charged for was destroyed. It was plowed around by horses and so much clay got into it that the amount we charged Mr.Gow has been destroyed.

Furthermore, our lumber was used without our leave for heating sand and gravel. Our foreman on more than one occasion found some of the men chopping up 4 x 4s and 2" dimension lumber for this purpose. Until Mr.Gow raised this contention the account was quite agreed between us, and now we are being asked for minute details on lump sum items which were perfectly agreed between our forman and Mr.Stead and Mr.Dalton.

Except for the portion of the work which we think was deliberately dragged out by Mr.Henderson our contract has been finished now about three months, and we find it quite a hardship to be out of the money for so long a time. If it is at all possible we think some interest should be allowed us for the delay in making progress estimates during the Winter and on the large amount outstanding since the work was completed. We shall be very glad of any consideration which can be offerred in this way, and soliticing your kindly attention to the items on which we requested payment, I am,

Yours very truly,

E Blaydow

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Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To E. CLAYDON,

CLAYDON CO. LTD.,
506 Confederation Life Bldg.
Winnipeg, Man.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | To supplying and installing Kelvinator for cold storage room Birtle School. | |
| | Painter $1.50 | |
| | Plumber's Asst. 15.00 | |
| | Kelvinator 975.00 | |
| | Labour 18.50 | |
| | Access door 4.50 | |
| | | $1014.05 |
| | Insurance..... | .20 |
| | | $1014.25 |
| | 10% of above | 101.42 |
| | TOTAL.....$1115.67 | |
| | Sent 17-6-31 | |
| | 1101 | |
| | TOTAL, | 1,115.67 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....Agent.....

Form 03.

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ADDITIONAL WORK PERFORMED BY CLAYDON COMPANY AT THE [redacted].

1. To revised layout for Dairy as estimate $307.00

2. To metal angle beads to all vertical angles and window jambs in plastering. $620.00

3. To additional doors, frames, trim and hardware and painting to Dressing Rooms off stage. 2 at 47.50 $ 95.00

4. Additional excavation and concrete.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Excavation 24 yds @ $1.65 | =$39.60 | |
| Concrete 16½ " " $10.00 | =165.00 | $204.60 |

5. To clearing site of trees. $ 12.50

6. To connections to water mains for lawn services. $ 66.00

7. To supplying and fixing bracing to chimney. $ 55.00

8. To provision of cleaning jets to vertical flues of boiler. $ 49.50

9. To boxing in trench for steam returns in basement and supplying cast iron gratings.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Painting gratings | $3.00 | |
| Lumber F.B.M. 880 @ 45.00 | 39.60 | |
| Gratings | 17.45 | |
| Labour | | |
| Carpenters 26½ hr @$1. | 26.50 | |
| Labourers 80 hr @ .35 | 28.00 | |
| TOTAL | $114.55 | |
| Insurance | $ 1.50 | |
| | $116.05 | |
| 10% | 11.60 | |
| | | $127.65 |

10. To excavating for and laying tile drain from catch basin in boiler room to sump pit.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plumber's account | $3.50 | |
| 4" drain tile - 25' @ .12 | 3.00 | |
| [redacted] | 4.00 | |
| Labourers 130 hrs @ .35 | 45.50 | |
| | $56.00 | |
| Insurance | 1.25 | |
| | $57.25 | |
| 10% | 5.72 | $ 62.97 |

$1,600.20

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FORWARD..... $1600.20

11. To supplying 2" galv. down pipes for balcony roofs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Painting | $5.00 |
| Plumber's Asst. | 45.00 |
| Gravel | 3.00 |
| Labour | |
| Carpenters 7 hrs @ 1.00 | 7.00 |
| Labourers 7 hrs @ .35 | 2.45 |
| | 60.45 |
| Insurance | .15 |
| | $60.60 |
| 10% | 6.06 |
| TOTAL | $66.66 |

12. To supplying door, frame hardware to Coal Storage and cutting joists for fitting same. $18.50

13. To cement finish to ledges for radiators with rounded nosing including cutting finished floor for base and changing screeds. $15.60

14. To concrete footings under H.P. Boiler $ 9.50

15. To supplying and fixing medicine cabinet in bath room of Principal's residence. $14.50

16. To closing up door opening from Dining Room to Hall in Principal's residence.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bricks No 175 | 4.52 |
| Bricklayers 5 hrs @ 1.35 | 6.75 |
| Labourers 4 hrs @ .35 | 1.40 |
| Mortar | 1.00 |
| Plasterers's Asst. | 6.00 |
| Total | 19.47 |
| Insurance | .15 |
| | $19.62 |
| 10% | 1.96 |
| | $21.58 |

17. To additional work by electrician

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Light fixture outside boiler room | $13.05 |
| 2. Receptable in residence | $ 4.32 |
| 3. ditto in sewing room | $ 11.11 |
| 4. ditto in office | $ 5.82 |
| 5. Changes in dairy | $ 19.20 |
| 6. Services for Kelvinator | $ 45.94 |
| 7. Bell to side entrance | $ 14.40 |
| 8. Services for pumps | $177.63 |
| 9. Changes in staff dining room | $ 15.00 |
| | $304.47 |
| 10% | 30.44 |
| | $334.91 |
| Less Balance on fixtures | $225.00 $109.91 |
| | $2856.45 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | FORWARD | $1856.46 |
| 18. To plasterer's account for repairs after above changes. | $24.55 | |
| 10% | 2.45 | |
| | | $27.00 |
| 19. To additional cost of glazing 16 door panels. 4 5 pairs @ 4.00 | | $20.00 |

20. To filling in archway between hall and living room in Principal's residence.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Materials | | $3.00 |
| Carpenters 5 hrs @ 1.00 | | $5.00 |
| Plasterer's account | | $7.72 |
| | | $15.72 |
| 10% | | $ 1.57 |
| | | $16.72 |

TOTAL..... $1920.17

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Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....CLAXTON CO. LIMITED

WINNIPEG, Man.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | TO WORK PERFORMED IN ADDITION TO CONTRACT | |
| | BIRTLE SCHOOL AS PER STATEMENT ATTACHED. | $1,920.17 |

RECEIVED IN - D and Correct.

INDIAN EDUCATION

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

ARCHITECT

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Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ont.,

In account with

EYE-WITNESS. TUESDAYS.

BIRTLE PRINTING CO.

E.J. WILSON
MANAGER.

| 1930 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 17 | To Ad. Tenders for New Schools 10 lines | $4 80 |

Examined and Recorded

Checked

Prices fair and just

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10879 Eb

Controller of Purchases.

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CERTIFICATE

# Department of Indian Affairs

DUPLICATE.

*Certificate No.*.....5.....Final.

1046-39
$ ~~2,154.24~~ .....

.....20th July 1931.....*192*.....

**I hereby Certify** *that*.....H.M.Doig.....Birtle Man;.....

*has*.....*supplied material and performed labour on*..Cow Barn and Horse Barn at Birtle Indian Residential School.....

*Contract for*.....General.....*work*

*entitling*.....Him.....*to a*..Final.....*payment of*~~Two~~ four thousand, ~~one hundred, fifty-four~~ and forty-six 39/100 *dollars.*

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Certificate No.* | 1. | $ 5,620.50 ✓ | *Contract* | $ | 11,077.55 |
| " | 2 | 2,549.30 ✓ | *Extras* | | 604.69 |
| " | 3 | 1,350.00 ✓ | " Deposit | | ~~2,151.20~~ |
| " | 4 | 1,116.05 | " | | 31 |
| Final " | 5 | 1046.39 ✓ ~~2,154.24~~ | 4-8 " | | |
| " | 6 | ~~12,180.24~~ | Total | | ~~12,780.99~~ |

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*Labour and material in building at first certificate*.... $.....

*additional at 2nd* "

" *3rd* "

" *4th* "

" *5th* "

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

*Labour and material required to complete contract*....$.....

*Signature*.....

P.G.Lasenby Indian Agent.

*Received payment*.....

EXAMINED
(Signed correct).

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1931
RECORDS

F/15A

Birtle Man.
20th July 1931.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith in duplicate, the final Certificate, No; 5, on H.M.Doig's contract for the erection of the cow and horse barns at the new Indian Residential School at Birtle.

With reference to the "Extras", amounting to $604.69, I beg to say that these comprise the following items;-

Metal Water Trough for horses, at end of Cow Barn.

Combination Box Stalls & concrete Mangers for calves in cow barn.

2X6 Wind Braces in Gable ends of both barns

Ladder on outside of Silo.

Ladder to Hay Carriage with 3' X 3' Platform for both barns.

2 Extra lights in box stalls in Horse Barn.

Finishing mangers, grain bins, and hatchways in lofts both barns.

In connection with these extras, I have on file a copy of a letter written to the Department by Mr David Henderson, Inspector of Construction, and dated 19th February 1931, in which he states that he is enclosing

- H.M.Doig's -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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H.M.Doig's account for $604.69 covering these extras, which had been approved by the Department.

Mr Doig's contract is completed, and the defects mentioned in Departmental letter No; 106-1-5 of the 4th May last, have been remedied.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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Birtle, Man. 22nd July, 1931.

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Dear Sir,

In connection with the water supply system at the new Indian Residential School here, I beg to advise you that to date, nothing has been done by Mr. Stead, in the way of remedying the defects, as instructed in your letter to him of the 7th May last.

I wrote to Mr. Stead on the 30th June, and asked him to come to Birtle and attend to this matter as quickly as possible, and asked him to advise me of the date he would come, but received no reply. Since that time, I have tried to get in touch with Mr. Stead by telephone, three times, but without success, and I do not know whether he intends doing this work or not.

If the work is to be paid for by the Department, could not the Yates-Neale Company of Brandon be employed? We might get some satisfaction then, instead of a lot of unreasonable and exasperating delay.

I may say that we now have an engineer on the school staff, and are ready to have the Chlorinator put in operation, but it is no use doing this until the rest of the system is in proper working order. Could this matter be expedited in any way?

Yours very truly,

P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent.

D. B. Gow, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Dominio n Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Commercial Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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COPY.

Neepawa, May 9th, 1931.

D. B. Gow, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and note your remarks about the pipes etc leaking at the Birtle School. I would have thought that the pipes would have stopped leaking by this time, but I will do as you say and go to Birtle the first of next week and see what I can do about it.

Yours truly,

H. S. Stead.

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/GO. 16958-M.

Winnipeg, May 7, 1931.

H. S. Stead, Esq.,
Neepawa, Man.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa to request that you proceed to Birtle and make such adjustments to the pipe connections of the high pressure water supply system as are necessary to put the system in good working order and to prevent leaks. At the present time there is considerable leakage in the vicinity of the pump and also in the pipe connections of the filter and connects to the filter. Upon proceeding to Birtle I would ask you to get in touch with Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent, who will point out to you those parts of the system that have been giving trouble from leakage.

Your account covering this work should be submitted to Mr. Lazenby for his approval before being forwarded to the Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa for payment.

Yours truly,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Copy of this letter sent to Mr. P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
311 CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/G.

LETTER AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

106-1-15.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND [redacted]
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.

JUL 30 1931

July 27, 1931.

Sir:-

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of May 4th last I wrote Mr. H. S. Stead of Neepawa requesting him to proceed to Birtle and make such adjustments to the pipe connections of the high pressure water system as were necessary to put the system in good working order. A copy of this letter and also Mr. Stead's reply under date of May 9 th are enclosed.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received from Mr. P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, from the contents of which I would judge that Mr. Stead is rather averse to having anything more to do with the water supply system at Birtle. Inasmuch as the school authorities will soon be occupying the premises, it is essential that the water supply and chlorinating system be put in a satisfactory working condition. I would accordingly recommend that the Yates-Neale Company of Brandon be employed to put this work in a first-class condition. Trouble is being experienced with the pumping system as Mr. Lazenby writes me that there are some knocks in the system which are hard to locate and very annoying. In my opinion Mr. Stead has not had the necessary experience in the installation of water systems to ensure the correction of the present defects prevailing at this school, and it is for this reason that I am recommending that the Yates-Neale Company of Brandon, who have had considerable experience in such matters and are fully qualified, be employed to put this water system at Birtle in satisfactory working condition.

Your obedient servant,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBG/G.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958-M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND ~~RECLAMATION SERVICE~~
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

AUG 2 1931

July 30, 1931.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter to you under date of July 27th, in connection with the repairing of the water supply of the Birtle Indian School, I have today been informed by Mr. P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, that on July 27th two men arrived at Birtle to repair the water system, having been sent by Mr. H. S. Stead of Neepawa for that purpose.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

Aug. 8th. 31.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 11 1931
RECORDS

Sec'y Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Re Indian School Barns, Birtle.

There is still owing to us the amount of $1107.75 on our contract for above, this amount appears to be 10% of contract. These barns were taken over by your inspector last January and have been occupied ever since. We had this contract on rather a close figure and it creates quite a hardship with us to have to wait so long. Conditions are not good in the West, and it is hard to finance. Could you not let us have this by return mail, and oblige,

Yours truly,

H. M. DOIG

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**Department of Indian Affairs**

Ottawa, 15/8/31 19

Mr Dier

Please let me have a certificate in order to pay balance due

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106-1-8

August 17, 1921.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th in which you state that there is a balance of $1,107.75 remaining unpaid on your contract for the barns at Birtle.

The Department's records show that all payments have been made, and your deposit security, which amounted to $1,116.05 was returned to you on Feb. 23rd of this year. If this has not been received it should be reported to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

H. M. Doig, Esq.,
Builder,
Birtle, Man.

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PLASTER, LATH,
SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED

# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

## LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS, CEMENT

ACCOUNT

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SOLD TO Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

BIRTLE, MAN., Aug 20 1931

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| | " | Vouchers #4 | | | | | | | 104629 | |
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PHONE 105

H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

BIRTLE, MANITOBA
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1931
RECORDS

AUG 21 1931

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sirs

Yours of recent date to hand re payment owing us on Indian School Barns.

We enclose herewith statement of our account as it actually stands. On checking it over it looks as though you may have charged us with return of our deposit on a payment on our contract. Please check this over very carefully. If you have not issued a voucher for the remaining $111.60 we have certainly never received it. If it has been issued it should be traced. Please understand us. We have had one voucher for $111.60 but this is still that amount outstanding.

Let us know about this at once.

and oblige

Yours truly,

H. M. DOIG
F. Dewatt

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF

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Birtle Man.
22nd August 1931.

Sir,

I beg to requisition for the following for the new Indian Residential School at Birtle;-

1 - Steel Flag Pole. 50 Feet
1 - Union Jack Flag 12' X 6' Bunting.
1 - Flag Rope 100'

The above can be purchased from Christie's at Brandon Man; for approximately $110.00. In addition, a sack of cement will be needed, to make the concrete in which to set the pole.

As the pupils are now returning to the school, over 70 having arrived to date, and as the official opening is planned for about the first week in October, it would be appropriate if the above could be set up as soon as possible.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Glazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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William Swan, M.R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT

PENNICOT - SASKATCHEWAN

been dozens of duties performed and small expenses incurred that an inspector may not have thought as up to him. For instance,no charge has ever been made by me for the numerous long distance phone calls,telegrams,postage and stationery etc.,that have been paid for during the carrying out of these two school jobs.

In asking for reconsideration of these points I wish it understood that I really feel that it is only justice that is being asked for. I appreciate immensely the work which the Department has given me to do during the past two years, and sincerely trust that it has been done to their satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

W. Swan

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William Swan, M.R.A.I.C.
ARCHITECT
PUNNICHY SASKATCHEWAN

August 24th 1931.

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir;

Re.Cheques for Services;Gordons School & Birtle School.

I am in receipt of yours of Aug.4th explaining the shortage of $48.00 on my cheques for the first three months of the year. I was very much surprised to learn that it was on account of h the trips to Birtle.On my first account sent in for trips in July 1930 I explained that I had to leave Punnichy at 3.50 a.m. one morning and arrived back at 3.30.a.m. the next morning.On none of my accounts did I show any charge for a barth on the trip down,but only on the trip back.On only one trip did I show a charge for a livery both ways from St.Lazare to Birtle, having usually made the return trip from Birtle to St.Lazare in the evening with private parties.
I was under the impression that I was making a definite charge of $12.00 for making a trip of over two hundred miles and spending a day inspecting the work and reporting thereon;I would certainly not have undertaken the trips had I know that I was only to be paid $6.00 a trip.As just mentioned,my detailed accounts on these trips show that I saved the Department on my expense account,not even charging what I might justly have claimed for.
I really feel that the deduction of this $48.00 is very unfair treatment,and would ask that it be given further consideration.

May I at this time again call attention to the account I sent in for preparing six sets of details for interior fixtures at Muscowequan School.I made seven sheets of details and had same blueprinted at a cost of $6.00 for prints alone,made six copies of a specification and schedule,and mailed all these to the mills for prices. I might here state that I did the same service on Gordons Schoolalthough the number of sheets drawn was not so many.I do not feel that such services as these would come within the scope of the duties you usually get from your Inspectors of Construction.

During the construction of both the Gordon & Muscowequan Schools I have endeavoured to give the Department such services as might not be expected from an Inspector only.I have certainly acted as a Supervising Architect;and in doing so there have



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CERTIFICATE

SCHOOLS BRANCH SEP 4 1931

# Department of Indian Affairs

*Certificate No.* ...4...

Sept. 2, 1931. *192*

$ 1,116.05

**I hereby Certify** *that* H. L. Doig, Birtle, M. F.

*ha.* *supplied material and performed labour on* Cow barn and stable

barn at Birtle Indian Residential School

*Contract for* General *work*

*entitling* him *to a* fourth *payment of* one thousand

one hundred sixteen dollars and five cents *dollars.*

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| *Certificate No. 1.* | $ 5,620.50 | *Contract* | $ 11,077.55 |
| " 2 | 1,[illegible]9.50 | *Extras* | 804.89 |
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| | | *Total* | |

2725
8/31.
Sept

*Labour and material in building at first certificate* $

" additional at 2nd "

" " 3rd "

" " 4th "

" " 5th "

*Labour and material required to complete contract* $

*Signature* H. L. Doig
Contractor.

*Received payment*

Form No. 219

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105-1-5.

Ottawa, September 4, 1931.

Sir:

With reference to your F/154 of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that you may have a flag pole, 50' high, erected at the Birtle Indian Residential School, and you may also purchase 100' of flag rope. It is noted that you will have to purchase, also, a sack of cement. It is expected, of course, that all expenditure in the above regard will be kept as low as possible.

A 9' Union Jack will to sent to the Principal from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

~~A. F. MacKenzie~~
Secretary.

P. C. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SEP 22 1931

F/15A

Birtle Man.
16th September 1931.

Sir,

I beg to report that much of the concrete work in the new residential school building is now showing defects. There is a concrete post, square, supporting the steps at the back door of the Principal's residence; this is broken clean through just below the top. The concrete treads of the steel staircases inside the building and in bad shape, the concrete on many of the treads having crumbled away altogether which makes them somewhat dangerous for the children running up and down them. The finish coat of cement on the steps at the main entrance to the school, and at the front door of the residence, is coming off piece by piece. Unless these are put in good shape before winter sets in, rain will get into the openings, then freeze, and break off all the finish coat of cement.

I may say also, that the drain in the floor of the furnace room, is absolutely useless, and unless this is put in proper working order, to take away the water, I fail to see how it will be possible to blow off and drain the boilers, which should be done periodically to keep them in proper order.

This floor has many cracks in it, and any water runs to the base of the furnaces, which appear to be lower than the rest of the floor. One of the furnaces appears to me to have gone out of plumb also.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Leesby.
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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Sept. 26, 1921.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th with reference to the new Birtle School I beg to say that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Clayton of Winnipeg, and have asked him to arrange immediately to remedy the defects.

You might also get into communication with the Clayton Co. and keep me advised as to whether they make the necessary repairs.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
ACTING SECRETARY.

P. G. Laurendy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Sept. 24, 1931.

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Indian Agent Longsby with reference to the new Little School. I would ask you to kindly arrange to have the defects mentioned in Mr. Longsby's letter remedied at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

F. H. L. McGibbon.
ACTING SECRETARY.

E. Clayden, Esq.,
Clayden Co. Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY. DUPLICATE.

Account No. 2 3

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs

ADDRESS Birtle

BIRTLE, Man., Sept 15/31 19

VOTE 7.

# W. E. N. KING

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| Sept 15 | 1 Set cocks | | | 35¢ | |
| | 1 Jenkins Globe Valve ½" | | | 2.55 | |
| | | | | $2.90 | |

Sup Water System at new Indian Residential School. Birtle Man.

Sept Acct. 3/31 3228

P.G. [illegible]

A. Coghlan

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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F/2

Birtle Man.
22nd September 1931.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith Voucher No; 9199 amounting to $2.90 in favour of W.E.N.King, Birtle Man; for a "Jenkins" Globe Valve, and a Petcock.

These articles were purchased on instructions given by Mr D.B.Gow, of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau, of Winnipeg, for the water system at the new Indian Residential School at Birtle.

The Petcock was inserted in one of the water pipes, for taking samples of the water for testing, after it had been chlorinated, to see that the proper amount of Chlorine was being used, and the Globe Valve was inserted in the system, as it was found to be necessary for the proper operation of the chlorinator.

Your obedient Servant,

P.E.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

F/15A

Birtle Man.
22nd September 1931.

Sir,

I beg to report that a few days ago, Principal H.B.Currie of the Indian Residential School, called me by telephone and asked me to go to the school as something had gone wrong with the water system. I immediately went to the school and found that the furnace room was flooded with water, and on making an examination with the engineer, it was apparent that a break had occurred in the pipe leading from the pump room to the barns.

I immediately advised Mr Gow at Winnipeg by telephone, and he instructed me to get the pipe dug out, and two men were set to work at once.

On reaching the pipe, it was seen that the filled in earth had settled, taking the pipe with it, and had broken it at the elbow about ten feet from the building where it turns to the barns.

It will be necessary to dig out the pipe from the building to the elbow, and from the elbow the full length of at least one pipe, (probably about 18 feet), along the line to the barns; cut off the broken portion of pipe and put in a new piece of pipe, with a union, and a new elbow.

I have given instructions that when these repairs are completed, the pipe is to be supported on rocks built up on hard earth, before the filling in is done.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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106-1-15.

Ottawa, September 28, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, advising the Department of the action taken by you in having the repairs made to the pipe leading from the pump room to the barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The action taken by you in having the necessary repairs carried out is approved.

An account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred for the purpose should be forwarded in the usual manner.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

P. G. Laxenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Oct. 6, 1931.

Clayton and Company,
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Winnipeg, Man.

Prefer to wait full report from Mitchell before authorizing installation ejector.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

In reference to the Indian Industrial School at Brandon and the Indian School at Birtle, Man. which we understand were completed some time ago.

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We trust this letter will have your consideration and will appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

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EX.D.

Ottawa, October 9, 1931.

Gentlemen,

I have your letter of the 7th instant, informing the Department regarding the gymnasium equipment which you manufacture.

In reply I have to say that we will not be requiring any equipment of this nature at the Indian residential school at Brandon or Birtle, Man.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

The Harold A. Wilson Co. Ltd.,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 13 1931
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Letter No. 2.

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency,*

8th October 1931. *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9223 ,

*amounting to $* 87.50 *in favour*

*of* Christie School Supply L'td Brandon Man;

*for* Steel Flag Pole. 50Ft with galvanized link chain rope. For Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* 4th September 1931.

INDIAN EDUCATION

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 696

October 10, 1931

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:- RE:BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

In response to your letter of September 24th, we made arrangements for our Mr.Mitchell to visit Birtle and check up the items of the alleged defects.

At the time of receiving your letter, Mr.Mitchell was very busily engaged in cleaning up the Arts Building, University of Manitoba, and we were also in the middle of estimating on the Science Building at the same place, so could not break him away immediately. However, he went there last Wednesday, and went over everything with Mr.Lazenby, and brought back a letter from Mr.Lazenby that each item of work had been put in order.

In general, there was nothing serious the matter. In most cases the work was incidental to what might be expected of a new building with one exception, and that was the possibility of some of the concrete stair filling may have got a touch of frost in it. However, this has been made good, and Mr.Lazenby has expressed his satisfaction with what has been done.

Regarding the floor drain, as pointed out in our telegram, there is nothing that we could do to this excepting put in a sump pump. The boiler room sump is very much below the sewer outlet,and no provision was made by those in charge of the sewer arrangement for taking care of it. At Mr.Henderson's direction, we made a cess pit outside the building, and at the same time gave him as our opinion that it was not a good procedure, and that the connection should be made to the sewer..

Apparently there seems to be a little moisture under the floor, although we are at a loss to account for it, and are wondering if there is any leak in the water system at the rear. The drain from the Kelvinator is run through an outside pipe, also directed by Mr.Henderson, and we hardly think it should cause the trouble.

There certainly is more moisture than one would ordinarily expect, and Mr.Lazenby informed Mr.Mitchell that he has to bale out the sump pit every day.

The moisture under the floor is sufficient to have caused a slight settlement of the two 8" I beams supporting the

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Chapel floor, and it would appear that the moisture has also effected the setting of one of the boilers. There is a first class footing under the boiler exactly as called for, which is a foot thick, and is in very good shape.

We think that something should be done at once to take care of this moisture, otherwise we are afraid there may be even more settlement, which would probably be of a serious nature.

We suggest, therefore, that a Pemberthy automatic electric driven sump pump be installed or a water driven pump, supply for which could be taken from the water system. If the electric pump is put in, we would suggest the size #2E which has a 1" pipe connection and is driven by ¼ H.P. electric motor. This pump would cost delivered at Birtle about $120.00. The water driven pump would cost about $80.00. We have not had time to get the exact price on it, but this is approximately correct. We cannot very well quote on the labour involved in installing the apparatus, but we would make as economical a job of it as possible.

We would suggest that this be put on the side of the boiler room against the laundry, and the discharge from it taken to the trench underneath the laundry machines. This would cause less cutting of flooring and concrete than any other scheme we could think of. It would mean putting in a new sump pit in the boiler room floor near to the laundry room wall. We would only than have to break through the brick partition wall to connect to the drain. We would suggest that the Kelvinator waste be taken also direct to this pit, and we think then there would be no further trouble about water.

Our Mr.Mitchell believes, and he reports that Mr.Lasenby is in thorough concurrence with Him, that the work should be done without delay. We shall be very glad to receive your instructions on the matter, and carry them out to the best of our ability.

Yours very truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Oct. 15, 1931.

P. G. Lasenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Wire me if there is trouble with water in floor of boiler room since repairs to pipe lines. If water present would you recommend that Gow proceed to Birtle to investigate.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

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Ottawa, October 15,1931.

P.G.Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle,Man.

PLEASE REPLY MY TELEGRAM THIRTEENTH RE BIRTLE SCHOOL.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

C.D.I.A.

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# Minister's Office
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MEMORANDUM

September 21, 1931.

Dr. Scott.

I am sending you herewith some correspondence from Colonel H. A. Mullins, M.P., who is interesting himself in the case of Thomas Moynes, of Birtle, Manitoba. Moynes appears to have been injured while working on the Indian School at that place.

Will you please return the correspondence with a memorandum which will serve as the basis of a reply.

Private Secretary.

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September 23rd. 1931.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Bankard -

I have before me your memorandum of the 21st. instant with attached correspondence regarding the case of Thomas Meynes, who states that he was injured while working on the residential school building at Birtle. I will inquire into this matter and report in due course.

Duncan Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

September 24, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. WILLIAMS

Would you kindly inquire into this matter and give me a report.

Duncan Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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September 24, 1931.

Dear Sir,-

The Department has received a communication written on behalf of Mr. Thomas Moynes, of Birtle, Man., who is asking for compensation on account of an injury which he states he received while employed on the construction of the new Birtle Indian Residential School. We have nothing on our file in this regard. Kindly make inquiry and let me have a full report.

Yours very truly.

DC

Duncan Campbell Scott

Percy C. Lansdby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
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F/15A

Birtle Man.
5th October 1931.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th September, regarding a Mr Thomas Moynes of Birtle, who is asking for compensation on account of an injury received by him while employed as a labourer on the construction of the new Indian Residential School, I beg to report that I have interviewed Mr Moynes himself, Albert John Smith of Birtle, who was an eye witness, Mr J.W.Pratt Barrister, of Birtle, who took statutory declarations in the matter from several individuals, and Dr P.W.Head of Birtle, who attended to Thomas Moynes.

Mr Moynes stated that the accident occurred on the 8th October 1930, at about 10.30 a.m. At that time, Mr Moynes was one of several men who were engaged in aligning one of the big steel beams, which they were moving with crow bars. Mr Moynes went in between the beam that they were placing, and one that was already in place to remove some obstruction, and while he was in this position, the beam that was being placed tipped over and caught his right leg above the knee, between it and the other beam. After being extricated, he went on with his work, saying nothing about it, and worked that day until 3 p.m. when he had to stop and go home. The following morning, he went to see Dr P.W.Head, who advised him to return home and put hot fomentations on his injured leg. On the 2nd November, Mr Moynes states, he went into Birtle hospital, and remained there until the 13th November, his hospital bill being $19.75. About a week after the accident Mr Moynes put in a claim for compensation, through the Workman's Compensation Board, making out the papers for this, himself. The Board wrote to Mr Moynes on the 26th

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Duncan C Scott Esq;
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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November 1930, advising him that his claim had been rejected. On May 23rd 1931, evidently in reply to a plea for further consideration of the claim, the Board again wrote to Mr Moynes, stating that his claim had been given further consideration, but that the decision as outlined in their letter of the 26th November 1930, could not be changed. Again on the 15th August 1931, in reply to a letter written to them by Mr Moynes, the Board wrote to him, and simply gave him a verbatim copy of their letter of the 26th November 1930, in which they advised him that his claim had been rejected. Mr Moynes advises me that he has a wife and three children, the ages of the children being 12, 9, and 7 years respectively.

Albert John Smith of Birtle, who was an eye witness of the accident, stated that Mr Moynes' description of the accident was correct; that the boss of the steel work also saw it happen; that about six weeks or two months after the accident he made several sworn statements in connection with the matter, for Mr J.W.Pratt, Barrister of Birtle; and that Mr Moynes had tried again to get work at the school, but could not hold his end up at it, and had to quit.

Mr Pratt showed me statutory declarations he had taken from several individuals in connection with Mr Moynes' claim, and a Mr P.R.Phillips, Surveyor, of Birtle, had prepared a diagram, designed to illustrate exactly how the accident occurred. Mr Pratt stated that it was his opinion that Mr Moynes, in filling out the claim papers to forward to the Workmen's Compensation Board, had probably bungled the matter.

Dr P.W.Head of Birtle, stated that as a result of the accident, Mr Moynes had sustained a severe bruise, with resultant swelling of the leg, and that he had filled out and signed the necessary papers in connection with Mr Moynes claim for compensation through the Workmen's Compensation Board.

With regard to the statutory declarations taken by Mr Pratt, I may say that these were all practically identical, simply stating how the accident happened.

Mr Moynes himself, is a well advanced

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case of T.B. All the family are under nourished, and are in straitened circumstances, and are one of a number of families receiving assistance from the Town in the way of food &c;

With regard to the letters written to Mr Moynes by the Workmen's Compensation Board, I may say that I have before me their letters of May 23rd 1931, and August 15th 1931, but I have not seen their letter of the 26th November 1930. ~~XXX~~ Apparently they did not give the reason for their rejection of Mr Moynes' claim.

Your obedient Servant

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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15th October, 1931.

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Mr. Buskard,

In further reference to your memorandum of the 21st ultimo with respect to the case of Thomas Moynes, of Birtle, Manitoba, I beg to say that Mr. Moynes was not an employee of this Department. He was working for the builder who had the contract for building the Birtle residential school. The Department accordingly has no responsibility with respect to this man's claim. Moreover, it appears that he has no claim to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act as his claim was filed but rejected by the Compensation Board according to a report received from our Indian Agent at Birtle, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Birtle Man.
10th October 1931.

F/15A

Confidential

Sir,

In reply to Departmental letter No; 106-1-15 of the 24th September, I beg to say that representatives of the Claydon Co; L'td of Winnipeg, Contractors for the Birtle Indian Residential School building, were at the school during the past few days , and have re-cemented the treads of the steel stairs; repaired the steps at the main entrance, and the front entrance to the Principal's residence; torn down, and re-built the concrete post supporting the steps to the rear entrance to the residence. The rear entrance doors have also been re-fitted as well as one of the fire escape doors, and the stiles of three inside doors, which were split, have been repaired. Several of the concrete sills of the basement windows were also repaired.

With regard to the drain in the floor of the boiler room, mentioned in my letter to the Department, of the 16th September, I beg to say that the Claydon Co; advised me in a letter, that they were not responsible for the condition of this drain, as it was put in, in accordance with special instructions from the Inspector of Construction.

Mr Mitchell, one of the firm of Claydon Co; who was here this week, stated that there was but one remedy for this difficulty, and that is, to put in a new drain, in the boiler room floor after blocking up the present one with concrete, run a drain pipe from this, to a concrete pit 2'-6" X 3'-0" by 4'-0" deep at the west wall in the floor, for the water to run into, and instal an electric pump to take the water from this pit into the drain in the

- floor -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
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floor in the laundry, below the machinery, from where the water would naturally run into the main drainage system. I have asked Mr Mitchell to figure this scheme out in detail on his return to Winnipeg, and to submit it, with clear explanations direct to the Department at Ottawa.

At the present time, there is constant seepage from the ground outside, into the boiler room, through the present drain. The water all runs to the boilers which have settled at least three or four inches. This water has to be dipped out of the mouth of the drain with a tin can, and carried out in pailfuls. This has to be done two or three times every day.

Water is also coming into the boiler room through the floor, at the north west corner. From what I am able to figure out, this is coming in from the sump which takes the excess chlorine water, when the pump is not running. This sump is at the north west corner of the building, outside the pump room, and I do not think it is adequate to carry away the water that runs into it, with the result that the water seeps back and comes into the boiler room through cracks in the floor. I am taking this matter up with Mr D.B.Gow of Winnipeg, under whose general supervision the water system was installed. Mr Rose, of Mr Gow's department was in direct supervision.

Your obedient Servant.

P.G. Dagenby.
Indian Agent.

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Oct. 16, 1931.

Dear Mr. Johnston,-

It has been reported to the Department that at the new Birtle School they are having difficulty in properly draining the boiler room. Water appears to be seeping into the building from some source.

I would ask you to kindly telegraph Mr. Gow, who supervised the installation of the water supply system, to proceed to Birtle at once, and investigate and report on the cause of the seepage in the boiler room. It is necessary to take immediate action to remedy the condition as the water is causing settlement in the steel columns and the boilers.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT GEN DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

RE YOUR TELEGRAM OF THIRTEENTH WATER STILL COMING INTO BOILER ROOM SINCE REPAIRS TO PIPE LINE RECOMMEND THAT GOW INVESTIGATE SOON AS POSSIBLE MY OPINION THAT REMEDIAL MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ONCE TO FORESTALL MORE SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS MAILING FURTHER REPORT TODAY YOUR WIRE ARRIVED WHILE ABSENT IN WINNIPEG

P G LAZENBY

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Oct. 17th. 1931.

P. G. Lazenby
Indian Agent
Birtle, Man.

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BE FOUND AND REMEDIED

Duncan C. Scott

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT OCT 2

F/15A

Birtle Man.
16th October 1931.

Sir,

With regard to your telegram of the 13th instant, regarding water coming into the boiler room at the new Indian Residential School, I beg to say that the delay in my reply thereto, was on account of the fact that your telegram arrived at Birtle just after I had left by car with two Indian patients for Winnipeg hospital, on the morning of the 14th, and was awaiting me on my return to Birtle at 10 p.m. the 15th.

I wired my reply on the morning of the 16th as follows:- "Re your telegram of thirteenth. Water "still coming into boiler room since repairs to "pipe line. Recommend that Gow investigate soon "as possible. My opinion that remedial measures "should be taken at once to forestall more "serious developments. Mailing further report "to-day. Your telegram arrived while absent in "Winnipeg."

While I was in Winnipeg, I went to Mr Gow's office to discuss this matter with him, as I had already written him. I was informed however, that Mr Gow had gone to Birtle. On returning to Birtle, my wife informed me that Mr Gow had called at the agency. I went to the school the next morning and asked if Mr Gow had been there, but no one had seen him, and apparently he had not gone to the school. I then sent the above telegram to you, recommending that Mr Gow be requested to investigate as soon as possible.

You will no doubt, by now, have received Messrs Claydon Company's letter of the 10th October, in connection with their remedying of certain defects - at the school -

Duncan C Scott Esq;
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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at the school, a copy of which they sent to me. In their letter, the Claydon Company recommend the installation of a sump pit in the floor of the boiler room, with a drain, to the wall next the laundry, and an electric or water driven pump, to pump the water into the trench underneath the laundry machines, which connectes with the main drainage system. I agreed with their Mr Mitchell that this scheme would adequately take care of the water from the boiler room floor, when blowing out the boilers and such like, as the present drain in the floor is of no use whatever. Mr Mitchell informed me that the installation of this sump pit and pump would be much cheaper that putting in a proper drain, with connections to the main drainage system.

The chief difficulty, however, is not water that gets on the floor from <u>above</u> the floor, as from the boilers, but what comes in from outside, through the foundation at the north west corner of the boiler room, through cracks in the floor itself, and through the drain in the floor. At present, over 100 pails of water are carried out every day, having to be dipped out of the drain with a tin can. Every morning, the ash pits under the boiler fires are full of water, and the engineer is compelled to wear rubber boots until the water is carried out.

From this, I should judge that the ground under the boiler room floor is by this time thoroughly soaked with water. If this is so, there is danger of further settlement of the boilers and the two columns supporting the chapel floor above, which would develop into serious and costly trouble. I am practically certain that the source of the trouble is in the sump pit which takes the excess water from the chlorinator. This however, will no doubt be decided if Mr Gow comes.

Your obedient Servant,

J. G. Lazenby

P.G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
[redacted]
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
[redacted]TAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 15244

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER [redacted] HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 21 1931

OTTAWA, ONT., October 17, 1931.

JFC:MLP

Dear Dr. Scott:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the seepage of water into the basement of the new Indian school at Birtle, and in accordance with your request have telegraphed Mr. Gow to proceed to Birtle at once to investigate and report on the cause of the seepage in the boiler room.

I will advise you as soon as a report is received.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BIRTLE AGENCY. DUPLICATE.

# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

"PRESBYTERIAN"

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

VOTE 7. B

VOUCHER 9230

Birtle, Man., 8 Oct 1931

Time of laborers repairing broken water pipe at rear of the new Birtle Residential School,

James Johnson, 50 hours at 25¢ = $12.50
Thomas McKenzie 50 " " 25¢ = 12.50
$25.00

4032

I hereby certify the two above parties have been paid in full for above work, out of school monies, 1st November 2/31. H.B. Currie

The above labour performed Charges Fair & Just.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

G.G. Campbell

INDIAN AGENT

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1931
REGISTRY

Letter No. 2.

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency*

20th October 1931. *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9230 ,

*amounting to $* 25.00 *in favour*

*of* H.B.Currie. Principal Indian Residential School, Birtle Man;

*for* Payment made for labour re repairing broken water pipe at Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-15 *dated* 28th September 1931.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
HOT AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES

ACCOUNT No.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Oct. 3 1925

SOLD TO Indian School Birtle
c/o Mr Currie

VOUCHER 9231

Accounts due when rendered — 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

E. B. Beare, Limited, Toronto. 30697

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 24-31 | Cuttings & Threading for | | | 75 | |
| | 1 - Union - 1½" | | | 3 | |
| | Labour | | | 10 | |
| | | | | 13 | |

Repairs to broken water pipe at Birtle Indian Residential School.

Work Done, Material Furnished,
Price
Correct and Certified.

J. G. Chalmers

4031

Aug 24/31

APPROVED
Correct.
H Hughes

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

CANADA

Letter No. 2.

DEPT. OF IN... OFFICE RECORDS

F.

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency,*

Comts.

*20th October 1931* *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9231 ,

*amounting to $* 1.35 *in favour*

*of* Ross Brown Birtle Man.

*for* Labour & Repairs to broken water pipe at Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-15 *dated* 28th September 1931.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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CHRISTIE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIMITED

ORDER NO. 11850

BRANDON, MAN. OCT. 19 1931

P. G. LAZENBY
BIRTLE, MAN.

C.N. EXP.PREPAID

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 25 | BEAKERS 250 CC ..... | .40 | 1.20 |
| 4 | 4 | TEST TUBES | .10 | .40 |
| 1/4 LB. | | 76 GLASS TUBING | | .40 |
| | | RUBBER STOPPERS | | |
| | | ETC. | | |

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$10.00

TO H.B. CURRIE
PRIN. BIRTLE SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MAN.

SGD. P. G. LAZENBY
AND. AGENT

Rec'd Nov. 3/31.

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CANADA

EXHIBIT B

Letter No. 2

*Office of the* Birtle Man. *Indian Agency,*

22nd October 1931 *19*

Sir,

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9234 ,

*amounting to $* 10.00 *in favour*

*of* Christie School Supply L'td Brandon Man.

*for* Scientific apparatus for Birtle Indian Residential School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-4 *dated* 13th October 1931.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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Department of the Interior
C A N A D A

COPY.

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg Man. October 20 1931.

P.G.Lazenby Esq:
Indian Agent
Birtle Indian School
Birtle Manitoba.

Dear Mr Lazenby:

In connection with the seepage into the boiler room being experienced at the Birtle Indian School, I am in receipt of a telegram from our Ottawa office reading as follows:-

> "Indian Department request that you proceed to Birtle Indian School at once to investigate and report on cause of seepage in boiler room. Stop. Please take action accordingly."

The writer does not consider that any further investigation is necessary, personally, as it is apparent that the seepage is caused by the overflow from the sump into which the chlorinator drains. There will be, however, a certain amount of seepage into the boiler room from natural causes inasmuch as there is no drainage from the boiler room and under the circumstances none can be provided except by direct pumping.

To overcome seepage from the chlorinator sump, two proposals are now being considered. One proposal is that a drain be constructed from the overflow from the chlorinator around the building to connect up with the laundry drain outside the building and inasmuch as the laundry drain by passes the sceptic tank no ill effects would be caused the sceptic tank. Another proposal is that the chlorinator at present installed in the school be replaced by a chlorinating system using liquid chlorine thus doing away with the necessity of having any chlorinating sump whatever. This type of chlorinator would be about $500.00 cheaper than the present type installed but the maintenance charges would be somewhat higher, although the action is automatic as is the case with the present chlorinator.

I have been unable to get in touch with Mr Lindsten of Wallace and Tiernan Limited, but hope to-morrow to take up with him the question of whether this different type of chlorinator will give satisfactory service at the Birtle School, and if so, it may be preferable to remove the present chlorinator, and install a different type. As soon as I have taken up this question with Mr Lindsten, I will prepare a short report outlining the two proposals and forward a copy to your Ottawa Office and also a copy to yourself.

Insofar as the natural seepage of ground water into the boiler room is concerned, this is something that cannot now be overcome because the boiler room floor is only a few inches higher than the outlet to the laundry drain and it would be necessary to construct a new drain from the boiler room to the low ground near the outlet from the sceptic tank. However, this phase of the situation will also be covered in my report.

Yours truly,

Signed:- D.B.Gow
Acting District Chief Engineer

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

OCT 28 1931

Birtle Man.
21st October 1931.

F/15A

Sir,

With further reference to recent correspondence and telegrams in connection with the seepage of water into the boiler room at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter I have received this morning from Mr D.B.Gow of the Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau at Winnipeg concerning the matter.

I may also say that two days ago, the Chlorinator was shut off entirely, with the result that the seepage of water into the boiler room from that source has now practically ceased.

There is still, however, a seepage coming in through the drain in the boiler room floor, but this phase of the matter, will be dealt with in the report and recommendations to be submitted to the Department by Messrs Claydon Co; L'td.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

October 28, 1931

RE: RR.N.S.STEAD

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA — RE: BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

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| 1920 | | | |
| Nov.5th | Taking out window frame to admit water tank to basement & cutting hole in partition wall. 4½ hours @ $1.50 | 6 75 | |
| Nov.6th | Building up window; setting frame and building 8" wall around tank. | | |
| | Labour - 4 hours @ $1.50 | 6 00 | |
| | 4 " @ 50¢ | 2 00 | |
| | Material - 2 angle irons 5'6" x 4" x 4" | 5 50 | |
| Nov.8th | Screening sand - 18 hours @ 50¢ | 9 00 | |
| | Sand spoilt by moving tank - 30 yds. @ $1.00 | 30 00 | |
| | 1 angle iron 4" x 4" x 5'6" | | |
| | 1 angle iron 4" x 4" x 3'0" | 6 65 | 65 |

Nov. 23/31

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EXAMINED and found correct.

H Coghlan

Services rendered

PRICES FAIR AND JUST

D Stead

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
COMMERCIAL BUREAU
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
WINNIPEG, MAN.,

NOV 2

October 29, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, in triplicate, the Claydon Company Limited Account for work performed at the Birtle Indian School in connection with the installation of the water supply system by Mr. H. S. Stead. This account was originally submitted to Mr. H. S. Stead in December, 1930 for the amount of $83.49, but was not approved by the undersigned. However, adjustment has been reached with Mr. Claydon and the account as now submitted is considered fair and just and I would recommend payment of the same. I would request that the Claydon Company Limited receive payment for their account at your earliest convenience.

While the arrangements made with Mr. H. S. Stead were that he was to receive ten per cent profit on all work performed, it will not be necessary to take this into consideration in connection with this account inasmuch as adjustment was made in the final settlement with Mr. Stead to cover this particular account of the Claydon Company Limited.

Yours very truly,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls. 3.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

October 28, 1931

RE: MR. W. H. DALTON

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA — ERMATLA INDIAN SCHOOL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Sack Cement | | 1 | 20 |
| Sand | | | 50 |
| 17 yds. crushed stone @ $3.50 | | 59 | 50 |
| 7 tanks water @ 25¢ per tank | | 1 | 75 |
| Rent mixer - 3 1/5 days @ $5.00 per day | | 16 | 00 |
| Man to run mixer - 24 hrs. @ 50¢ per hr. | | 12 | 00 |
| Rent 2 wheel barrows - 4 days @ 25¢ per day | | 3 | 00 |
| Lumber | | 10 | 00 |
| Rent tools; picks, shovels, etc. | | 10 | 00 |
| 1 Sack cement | | 1 | 20 |
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115.15
65.90
81.05

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Recommended for payment,
Registered Architect.

H Kogilvie
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Sent Nov 23/31

Services rendered and
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

D Claydon

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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FILE NO. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

October 29, 1931.

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, in triplicate, the Claydon Company Limited's account for the sum of $115.15 covering work done in connection with the construction of the septic tank at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In connection with this account I would refer you to my letter of February 4, 1931 wherein it is explained that this account was being held up on account of some of the items submitted. The matter of this account has been taken up recently with the Claydon Company Limited and the account as now submitted has been approved as fair and just and I would recommend that payment be made and a cheque forwarded to the Claydon Company Limited at as early a date as possible.

It will not be necessary to make any payment to Mr. Dalton covering the ten per cent profit on this account as in the final adjustment of Mr. Dalton's account, it was arranged that the particular item on this account covering rental of tools, picks, shovels, etc., amounting to $10.00 was not a legitimate charge against the Department of Indian Affairs but one that was payable by himself. However, I agreed to recommend the payment of the total amount of the account and he was to forego any profit on this account.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gow.

Encls. 3. Acting District Chief Engineer.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Nov. 13, 1931.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I have received a report from Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Winnipeg with reference to the trouble being experienced from the ground water seepage into the boiler room at the Birtle School. When the Water Power Engineers laid out the water supply system for this building they provided a sump at the rear to take care of the drainage from the chlorinating plant. Most of the water entering the boiler room has been found to be coming from this sump.

Mr. Gow recommends that in order to provide adequate drainage and protect the boiler room floor and footings it is advisable to lay a new drain from the outlet pipe of the chlorinating system to collect the drainage from this system and also connect up with the drain pipe along the foundations of the boiler room and the catch basin under the boiler room floor. This will be connected up with the main drain at the manhole below the septic tank. The drain will consist of four inch pipe and the estimated cost is $572.00.

If this drain is installed it will take care of all [redacted] at the rear of the building and no more trouble should be experienced with water in the boiler room. With your approval I will instruct Mr. Gow to proceed at once with the laying of this drain.

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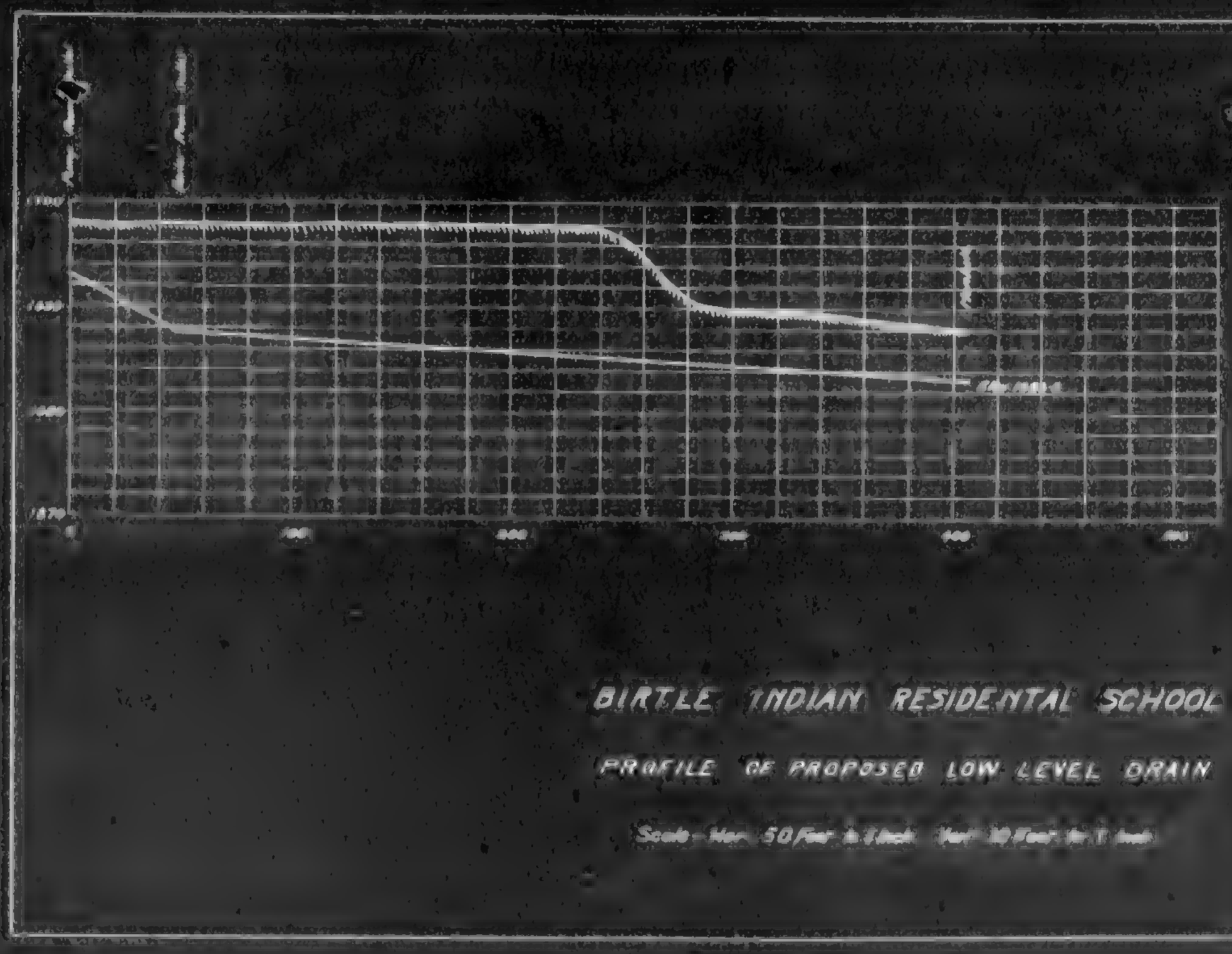
# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTAL SCHOOL

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BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PROFILE OF PROPOSED LOW LEVEL DRAIN

Scale - Hor. 50 Feet to 1 Inch  Vert. 10 Feet to 1 Inch

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DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
MERCIAL BUILDING
NNIPEG, MANITOBA

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FILE No. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, M

November R, 1931.

Sir:

At the new Indian School at Birtle, trouble is being experienced from ground water seepage into the boiler room, causing considerable inconvenience and also causing settling of the floor and foundations. The natural ground seepage is augmented by overflow from the sump provided for caring for the drain from the chlorinator system.

My information is that the floor of the boiler room is at elevation 1690.00, the footings of that portion of the building are at elevation 1688.50 and that the drains laid to provide drainage, lead to a sump under the boiler room floor. No provision was made to discharge this drainage through the general drainage of the school system. As the boiler room is nearly four feet lower than the main school building, drainage cannot be obtained now through the school system except by pumping.

To provide adequate drainage and protect the boiler room floor and footings, it is considered advisable to lay a new drain from the outlet pipe of the chlorinator system to collect the drainage from this system and also connect up with the drain pipe along the foundations of the boiler room and also the catch basin under the boiler room floor. This drain will connect up with the main drain at the manhole below the septic tank. The drain will consist of four inch sewer pipe laid sufficiently below ground surface to prevent freezing and to a sufficient grade to provide against clogging.

The accompanying sketch plan shows the location of the proposed new drain and the accompanying profile shows the depth of drain below ground level, from its source to outlet.

The following estimate is made of the cost of laying this drain:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Excavation and Backfilling. | | |
| 330 cu. yards @ $1.00 | | $330.00 |
| Laying pipe | | 40.00 |
| Cement & Sand | | 30.00 |
| 410' - 4" Sewer Pipe @ .30¢ | | 123.00 |
| 4 - 1/4 Bends | | 4.00 |
| 3 - Regulation Curves | | 3.00 |
| 2 - 1/8 Curves | | 2.00 |
| 3 - Assorted Y's | | 5.00 |
| Freight and Hauling | | 35.00 |
| Total Cost: | | $572.00 |

W. J. L. Brought

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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I understand that the Claydon Company, Winnipeg, were asked to, and did, submit a proposition to provide drainage of the boiler room by means of an automatic pump that would pump the drainage from a catch basin into the school drainage system. I have no particulars regarding their proposals, but would like to point out that if the drainage from the chlorinator sump is seeping into the boiler room, it is altogether likely that this chlorinated water will have some erosive effect upon the piping of the school drainage system. It was for this reason that the waste from the chlorinator system was not passed into the main drainage system, although elevations were such that this could readily have been done. In my opinion the most satisfactory drainage system for the boiler room portion of the building is the proposal outlined above at an approximate cost of $572.00.

If it is decided to proceed with this work it will be necessary to have the drain staked out and grades determined so that proper and effective slopes are assured.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

MINISTER'S OFFICE
NOV 13 1931
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

Nov. 13, 1931.

Memorandum: Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I have received a report from Mr. Gow of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Winnipeg with reference to the trouble being experienced from the ground water seepage into the boiler room at the Birtle School. When the Water Power Engineers laid out the water supply system for this building they provided a sump at the rear to take care of the drainage from the chlorinating plant. Most of the water entering the boiler room has been found to be coming from this sump.

Mr. Gow recommends that in order to provide adequate drainage and protect the boiler room floor and footings it is advisable to lay a new drain from the outlet pipe of the chlorinating system to collect the drainage from this system and also connect up with the drain pipe along the foundations of the boiler room and the catch basin under the boiler room floor. This will be connected up with the main drain at the manhole below the septic tank. The drain will consist of four inch pipe and the estimated cost is $572.00.

If this drain is installed it will take care of all seepage at the rear of the building and no more trouble should be experienced with water in the boiler room. With your approval I will instruct Mr. Gow to proceed at once with the laying of this drain.

Duncan C. Scott

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TELEGRAM

# Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA
November 17, 1931.

B. D. Gow, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Powers Branch,
[redacted]

Reference your letter third re drainage Birtle School Minister instructs that you or one of your engineers proceed at once to Birtle and install drain as outlined your report Stop Will wire you later re employment of labour.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. Dept. Ind. Affs.
C.P.R.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Nov. 18, 1931.

D. E. Cox, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau,
Winnipeg, Man.

Consult F. H. Hemming or C. Nisbet of Birtle
Our all labour required for drain Birtle School.

[redacted]

CHG. D. I. A.

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Nov. 18, 1931.

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Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the third instant giving particulars about the additional drainage required at the Birtle School I telegraphed you yesterday as follows,-

"Reference your letter third re drainage Birtle School Minister instructs that you or one of your engineers proceed at once to Birtle and install drain as outlined your report. Will wire you later re employment of labour."

This morning I sent you the following telegram,-

"Consult F. E. Kennaring or C. Herbert of Birtle for all labour required for drain Birtle School."

It is the Minister's wish that this work be carried out under the direct supervision of either yourself or one of your engineers, who should remain on the work continuously until its completion, and arrangements should be made accordingly. The materials required will, of course, be purchased from the firms that are on the lists which you have in your office. If you so desire an accountable cheque will be sent you for the payment of labour.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Cox, Esq.,
Acting District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Nov. 10, 1921.

Dear Mr. Johnston:-

With reference to my letter to you of the 16th of October regarding the drainage at the Birtle School, I have received a report from Mr. Gow with a recommendation as to the best way of overcoming the present existing conditions. For your information I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which has just been sent to Mr. Gow. by direction of the Minister

Yours very truly,

DCI

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, November 20, 1931.

Mr. Orr.-

Re labour required for certain work to be undertaken in connection with the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, the Water Powers engineer who proceeds to Birtle to supervise this work can obtain whatever labour may be needed from Mr. Frank H. Manwaring or Mr. George Moxham, both of Birtle.

D.S.G.I.A.

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Nov. 20, 1931.

Dear Mr. Lasenby,-

I have heard that they are having trouble with dust on the concrete floors in the new Birtle School. This same trouble has been experienced in other schools and it is rather difficult to overcome. I understand that the Shell Oil Co. manufacture a special oil to be used on concrete floors to overcome the presence of dust. The Muscowequan School floors have recently been treated with this oil and I am advised that the same has proved quite satisfactory.

Would you kindly make inquiries and arrange to get enough of the special oil from the Shell Oil Co. to do one of the recreation room floors and if the results warrant it we will consider doing all of the floors in the building.

I will be glad to hear from you after you have had an opportunity of trying out this oil.

Yours very truly,

R. CORSEY ORR.
Architect for the Department.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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MFC:MLF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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OTTAWA, ONT., November 23, 1931.

Sir:

In further reference to Dr. Scott's letter of the 18th instant regarding the drainage at the Birtle school, we have received a telegram today from Mr. Gow in which he states that he has just returned from Birtle after laying out the drain and making arrangements for labour.

Mr. Gow states that winter conditions prevail and excavation work will be difficult and expensive. He asks for an advance to cover the payment of labour in carrying out of this work and the expenses of his staff in connection with erection and supervision.

Will you please arrange to have an advance sufficient for this purpose placed to Mr. Gow's credit at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, as soon as possible. I assume that a refund will be made by the Department of Indian Affairs to this Department on account of the salaries of our staff engaged on work of this nature in the Prairie Provinces in the same manner as is done with respect to the salaries of our staff in British Columbia engaged on Indian work. Under present conditions such an arrangement is almost essential in order that our staff may give satisfactory service on work of this nature.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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File No. 106-1-15

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Ottawa, November 24th, 1931.

Dear Sir:

I inclose cheque for $300.00 which please wire to the credit of D. B. Cow, with your Branch at Winnipeg.

I inclose blank telegraph form franked.

INCL.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget
Chief Accountant.

The Accountant,
Bank of Montreal,
O T T A W A,
Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 106-1-15

CANADA

Nov. 23, 1931.

Memorandum: Mr. Paget.

Will you please wire $300.00 to Mr. D.B. Cow, c/o Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, for the payment of labour on the drain now under construction at the Birtle School. I am advising Mr. Cow today by wire that this money is being sent.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1931.

D. B. Gow,
District Engineer,
Dominion Water Power Branch.
Winnipeg. [redacted]

Am wiring you today three hundred dollars c/o Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, for payment of labour Birtle School. All material accounts to be forwarded here.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. D. I. A.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, [redacted]

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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MFC:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., November 20, 1931.

Dear Dr. Scott,

I have received your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the additional drainage required at the Birtle Indian School together with copy of your letter to Mr. Gow containing instructions for the work to be done, for which I am obliged.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

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OTTAWA, ONT., December 1, 1931.

Sir:

Re: Drainage at Birtle School.

With reference to the work now being carried out at the Birtle School in accordance with Dr. Scott's instructions, the following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. D. B. Gow, our District Chief Engineer in Winnipeg, under date November 27th.

"Following the receipt of Dr. Scott's telegrams of November 17th and 18th, I proceeded to Birtle with Mr. Rose and we made an examination of the situation at the Birtle Indian School that necessitates further drainage of the Boiler room. We also took elevations, laid out the necessary work, made arrangements for the employment of labour and Mr. Rose is now at the site superintending the carrying out of the work.

At the time of our visit to the work, Mr.Matthews, Resident Architect for the Department of Public Works at Winnipeg, was also at the school carrying out an inspection under instructions of his Chief from Ottawa.

Our examination and inspection showed that while the plans for the building provided for weeping tile to be placed at the edge of the footings under the boiler room, the contractor either did not place any weeping tile or else, if placed, they were located some four feet above the footings. At the time the foundations were poured, no resident inspector had been appointed so that there was but little supervision over this work. After discussing this phase of the matter with Mr. Matthews, it was considered absolutely essential for the proper drainage of the boiler room that the weeping tile should be placed in their proper position at the top of the footing. This, of course, involves considerable extra excavation in addition to that outlined in my report of November 3rd. Rather severe winter conditions now prevailing add considerably to excavation costs, which factor, together with the additional work to be undertaken, will result in the total cost of the work exceeding considerably the estimate made in my report of November 3rd. I have asked Mr. Rose to advise me at as early a date as possible, the probable labour costs of the work. It is probable, however, that the extra labour costs will amount to about $200.00.

The expenses of this office in connection with this work include the travelling expenses of Mr. Rose and myself and also the travelling and living expenses of Mr. Rose during his sojourn at Birtle supervising the work in accordance with the Minister's wishes, and these expenditures will probably amcunt to $100.00."

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mr. Cow's original estimate for the cost of this project as set out in his letter of November 3rd, amounted to $572.00. He now reports that the extra labour costs will amount to about $200.00 with $100.00 additional for the expenses of supervision. This makes a total of $872.00. Mr. Gow reports that he has already received an advance of $300.00 to cover labour charges. To complete the work, however, it will be necessary for him to have about $570.00 additional, and I shall be obliged if you will arrange to have a cheque for that amount sent to this office to be forwarded to Mr. Gow.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per M.F.C.

Mr Gow
Please send
cheque
$01-570.00
to D.B. Gow
per J.T. Johnston
by messenger
Dec. 5/31.

570.00

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INDIAN SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA

DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR, CANADA.

Report of inspection, November 20th, 1931, by H.E. Matthews, Winnipeg, Man., District Resident Architect, Public Works of Canada, as requested by Mr. Fuller, Chief Architect, by letter October 28th, 1931.

The building was erected between June of 1930 and March 1931, by Claydon Bros., Builders, Winnipeg, Man., according to Contract based on Plans and Specifications prepared by the Department of the Interior. Copies of Specifications and general drawings excepting plan of Basement, were available at the building. There being no directions received suggesting particular items, the inspection was made on general lines.

The general plan of the School forms a T with the principal frontage or top portion East to West, 145'-0" facing South by a depth of 54'-0". Additional to this frontage and about in line with same is the Principal's residence at the West, of which the approximate dimensions are 32'-0" x 32'-0". All of this front building has basement, ground floor, and first floor, while the centre portion has "Second Floor" besides. Basement floor level throughout excepting boiler room and coal room, is approximately 3'-0" below grade line on outside. The rear portion or stem of the T comprises a chapel on ground floor level with basement rooms below, therefore making the chapel two storeys high, while at the sides of same are one storey additions providing on basement storey the kitchen, boiler room, coal room, laundry, etc. The floor level of boiler room and coal room is 4'-0" (six steps) lower than general basement storey level or 7'-0" below the finished grade line outside.

The exterior walls are constructed of tile faced with brick on outside and the foundation walls are of concrete. The exterior also has finishings of stone in parts, such as window sills, doorways, band courses, etc. Interior partition walls are of brick or tile. The floor construction above basement is of trussed steel joist type carried by exterior walls, interior partitions, and a steel framework of columns, beams, etc. The type of steel joist construction mentioned in specifications is "Truscon" in which the floor slabs would be concrete 2" thick, exclusive of top finish.

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The structure presents a good appearance both from close and distant points, and being set on a natural elevation there ought to be no difficulty about drainage or disposing of effluent from the plumbing system. The ground at the building is stated to consist of boulders with clay, very hard when dry. The site is somewhat less than one-half mile from the Canadian Pacific Railway Depot, and less than one mile from the village by road. A picture postcard of the building is submitted with this report.

A catch basin is centrally located in the basement of main building, and the principal drain passes out in an Easterly direction and turns Southerly to connect to the septic tank which is constructed of concrete with two compartments respectively for settling and syphonage. The discharge from septic tank spills over the slope of a ravine. Information is that the surface water caught up in the weeping tile system of the main building was carried by a separate drain placed in the same trench as the main sewer and after passing the septic tank it is connected to the main drain therefrom before it is discharged over the ravine.

Sectional drawings in the plans for the building show weeping tile drains to be set at level of bottoms of footings both of the main building and of the boiler room section. No investigation was made to discover if these weeping tile drains had actually been placed according to plans, but information was received that those for the main building had been laid on top of the concrete footing courses, thus following an idea usually approved by Contractors, while it was suggested that weeping tile drains for the lower footings at boiler room had not been placed at all.

There is a small concrete catch basin about 12" x 12" x 2'-0" deep with iron top, in the floor space at front of the two steam heating boilers. It is stated that this catch basin was put in by the Contractors to provide occasional drainage for the boilers, and that its outlet pipe was carried in a Northerly direction underneath the footings to a dry well filled with stones, not far from the building. On lifting the cover of this catch basin it was noted as filled with water right up to the top. It was baled out to a depth of over one foot but filled up within fifteen minutes, thus indicating failure of the dry well idea as a means for carrying away waste water, also that the absorptive qualities of the soil are low.

For the heating system there are two steam boilers, and at the time of this inspection the floor line at same showed as about two inches lower than the floor line at exterior walls of boiler room, It appears as a matter for conjecture if this depression is

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the result of settlement or misjudgment in leveling for the concrete bed or foundation of the boilers. The Fall season this year has been dry, and there was no water on the floor of the boiler room at the time of this inspection, but the presence of a watermark up on the sides of the boilers was suggestive that for some cause, such as obstruction in drainage, rainwater entering through roof of coal room, or a broken pipe, after the boilers were erected, the boiler room floor had been covered with water.

Water for use in the School, is obtained by purchase from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who get it by pumping from "Bird Tail" Creek, for the principal purpose of watering locomotives at the station. This water is alkaline and being liable to contamination at source, a chlorinating plant has been installed in the School to prepare the water for safe general use. In the operation of the chlorinating plant there is an amount of water wasted, and it was stated that such water is carried Westerly from the building into a dry well filled with stones. It is understood that arrangements have been made to construct a new drain at good depth for the boiler room section, and that it will be connected up to take the waste from the chlorinating plant. The water, after chlorination, is considered wholesome for drinking purposes, but its degree of alkalinity appears to be unaltered, and therefore it cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory for cleaning, bathing and laundry purposes, required in this kind of School.

Windows are mostly of box frame type. A few of them however, have casement frames, and it was stated that after the building was regarded as complete the Contractors came back to fasten some of these frames that through oversight had been left insecure as regards setting. One casement window frame in the chapel appears to have been missed in this job of fixing.

Storm sash for the windows are fitted to the inside of same, in divided sections something like casements. This arrangement for storm sash is satisfactory in many respects, but it does not assure the degree of protection from wind that is afforded by storm sash applied exteriorly. In fitting sash to run up and down in box frames, Contractors usually have to consider if the sash ought to be fitted close or easy, because it is well-known that through the lapse of six months or so the sash may swell or shrink. In this building, completed last March, the sash are now loose fitting; therefore, the wind-resisting qualities of windows are inferior, and for rectifying the situation it might be well to consider the fitting of the main sash with metal window strip.

The rear exterior door to the Principal's residence opens directly into the kitchen from outside, and this doorway is deficient because of the lack of a suitable

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screen door or enclosed porch to protect against the weather. A corresponding deficiency was noted at the main front entrance doorway to the Principal's residence. Also an opening at the end of the main corridor of the building where it goes to the Principal's residence, is hardly satisfactory in its present condition without a door.

The steel joists in the floor construction above basement, are set at approximately 2'-0" centres. Floors are of concrete two inches thick, carried by "Hyrib" lath and having expansion rods embedded. A finishing coat of cement mixture has been applied throughout to the slabs, excepting the top rows that carry the several sections of roof construction. The ceilings are plaster on metal lath at line of bottoms of joists. It is understood that these steel joists were produced by the Truscon Steel Company of Canada Ltd.

Specifications called for all concrete to be composed of crushed stone, sand and Portland cement, and the use of gravel is distinctly disallowed. Information is that but a small proportion of the concrete was made with the use of crushed stone, and that most of the aggregate was made up with gravel obtained locally. Nearly all of the concrete floors show fine cracks, the presence of which admits of several explanations. There are fewer cracks in basement floor in comparison with the upper floors, and that may be owing to the basement concrete being laid on gravel bed provided, and therefore likely to have greater substance than the two-inch concrete slabs of the upper floors. For the production of first-class concrete of two inches thickness called for in the type of floor construction adopted for this building, the Contractor must of necessity exercise the utmost care in every part of the process. The use of gravel in such slabs could only be allowed on the understanding that it should be thoroughly screened and washed, also that the sand should be free from loam and that the water in the mix should be free of alkali if possible. In addition the workman handling the materials must fully realise his responsibility and arrange for the placing of concrete in the most skilful manner and see to it that the setting of poured slabs should be suitably retarded, also that the finish coatings be applied as soon as possible after the slabs are poured. These details of procedure are well understood by good builders, but there are all too many cases in which the knowledge is unproductive of results. In some cases hardening preparations are used in the mix and in the finish coatings. There is no information if hardeners were used at this building.

The cracks in floors are irregular and not identifiable with any structural settlement, therefore I am of the opinion that they arise from lack of the exceptional care necessary in mixing and applying the concrete.

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Although there are some cracks appearing as having depth the majority are fine, and may be altogether superficial. Some of the deep cracks are possibly at lines of separations dividing the areas in suitable portions for periods of pouring.

The cement floors in corridors are about one-quarter inch lower than the corresponding floors of rooms along same and the edges of these sinkings that show in doorways are irregular. It appears that the difference of levels between the corridor floors and the room floors, had been designed for placing linoleum or other floor covering in the corridors.

In parts of the building the cement floors are giving off dust and edges of larger cracks are breaking away. This process of wearing is likely to become progressive. Painting of floor surfaces with silicate solution is a simple method often productive of good results. There are also paints especially suitable for concrete floors and giving both body and colour when applied on concrete floors.

The plastering of ceilings and walls appears good and no indications of subsidences was noted as regards steel columns. In fact, were it not for the condition of the cement floors, left bare, and resonance to a marked degree, the principal of steel joist construction adopted for the building might be regarded as a considerable advance over ordinary construction.

The chief features observed in this inspection have relation to the drainage of the boiler room, and the condition of the cement floors. There are a few minor items that can be stated, namely:- One place at a door architrave where plaster has broken away; some of the base made of Portland cement does not show good workmanship; at several doors in rooms lined with enamelled brick the bricks over door heads have dropped slightly; exterior brickwork presents a good appearance, although there is considerable variation in the jointing; window sash are mostly loose fitting and draughty, which will result in considerable discomfort and loss of heat; the painting and wood finishing is a fairly good job.

In the absence of definite directions on any particular items to be covered by this inspection, I considered that Mr. Currie, the Principal of the School, could be relied on to draw attention to anything that he would regard as matter for my report. Nothing was mentioned to me about the plumbing installation or fixtures, or the steam heating system, and therefore no references are made to those branches of work, but it appeared that the heating of the Principal's residence, which is located at the far point and Westerly from the boiler room, might prove unsatisfactory in relation to the keeping up of suitable heating

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for the remainder of the building, particularly in consideration of the condition of the windows and exterior doors.

No inspection was made of the roofs, which are flat, and it is likely that they are in very good condition, and have been laid according to specifications. The water from the roofs is taken down inside the building by conductor pipes connected to drains and carried away.

The grounds surrounding the School are in process of improvement. Groupings of shrubbery, trees, flower beds, etc., will undoubtedly make the place attractive after same have attained growth. It had been stated that the plans for these developments are being considered.

The foregoing report concerning the Indian School at Birtle, Man., and comprising Five pages additional to this, is respectfully submitted by

(Sgd.) H. E. Matthews,
District Resident Architect, D.P.W.
Customs Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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# Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1931.

Dr. Scott

The Minister of Public Works has just furnished Mr. Murphy with a report of an inspection of the Indian School at Birtle made by Mr. H. E. Matthews, Resident Architect of the Department of Public Works at Winnipeg. A copy of this report is attached for your information.

Private Secretary.

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# TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

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H B CURRIE

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# TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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(Printed in Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dec. 24, 1931.

Rev. E. B. Currie,
Principal, Birtle School,
Birtle, Man.

Have requested Water Power Branch to instruct
Gow by wire to take necessary action to repair broken pipe line.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT.

Chg. D. I. A.

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Dec. 14, 1921.

Dear Sir,-

A telegram has been received from the Reverend Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, advising that the school water pipe line is badly broken. I would ask you to kindly telegraph Mr. Gow, Winnipeg, and ask him to take immediate action to repair the pipe line.

Yours very truly,

E A

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
O t t a w a.

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Dec. 24, 1931.

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I have today received a telegram from Mr. Currie, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, advising that the school water pipe line is badly broken. I have asked Mr. Johnston to wire Mr. Gow and instruct him to take immediately whatever action is necessary to repair the line. This is the second defect in the pipe line which was installed by Mr. H.S. Stead.

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OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE No. 15244

LFC:MLP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., December 28, 1931.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 24th instant with reference to a break in the water pipe line serving the Birtle Indian Residential School, and asking me to telegraph Mr. Gow at Winnipeg to take immediate action to repair the pipe line.

In reply I beg to advise you that a telegram was sent on the 24th instant to Mr. Gow asking him to give this matter his immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per M. J. C.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
DEC 24 1931
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

Dec. 24, 1931.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I have today received a telegram from Mr. Currie, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, advising that the school water pipe line is badly broken. I have asked Mr. Johnston to wire Mr. Cow and instruct him to take immediately whatever action is necessary to repair the line. This is the second defect in this pipe line which was installed by Mr. H.S. Stead.

Duncan C Scott

Stead should put this matter right
T. G. M.

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December 31st. 1931.

Dear Sir,

EX D.

Re Birtle School.

Referring to your letter of December 28th. I have to advise you that when I reported to the Minister that this was the second defect in this pipe-line, which was installed by Mr. H. S. Stead of Keepawa, the Minister advised me that Mr. Stead should put this matter right. Would you kindly instruct Mr. Cow by wire that he should call upon Mr. Stead to make the necessary repairs.

Yours very truly,

DC

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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To CANADIAN PACI... RAILWAY Co. Dr. for Transporti...

Date NOV 25/31 Waybill No. 158175 Shipping ... 25689

Shipper's Order No. ... Car No. 212896

| CONSIGNEE, DESTINATION AND ROUTE | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | Weight | Rate | CHARGES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN RESID SCHOOL<br>Birtle | 1 BALE OAKUM ROPE | 60 | 59 | 39 |
| | 210 PCS 4 SIEVES PIPE | | | |
| | 3 PCE 4 1/8 BENDS | | | |
| | 2 PCS 4 ¼ BENDS | | | |
| | 1 PCS 4 Y PIPE | | | |
| | 1 PCE 4 DBL Y PIPE | | | |
| | 1 PCS 4 REC TRAP | 3500 | 45 | 1575 |
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...AID BUILDERS SPLYS ...

TO CANADIAN PACIFIC ... the International Fre...

Date ... 5/31 Waybill No. 158175 Shipping Bill No. 25...

Shipper's Order No. ... Car No. 212896

| CONSIGNEE, DESTINATION AND ROUTE | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | Weight | Rate | CHARGES |
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| INDIAN RESID SCHOOL<br>BIRTLE | BALE OAKUM ROPE | 60 | 59 | 39 |
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| | 3 PCS 4 1/8 BENDS | | | |
| | 2 PCS 4 ¼ BENDS | | | |
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BILL

...AID BUILDERS SPLY 667 HENRY AVE WINNIPEG, Man. NOV 25/31

To the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co. Dr. for Transporting the undermentioned Freight

Date NOV 25/31 Waybill No. 158175 Shipping Bill No. 25689

Shipper's Order No. Car No. 212896

| CONSIGNEE, DESTINATION AND ROUTE | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | Weight | Rate | CHARGES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN RESID SCHOOL<br>Birtle | 1 BALE OAKUM ROPE | 60 | 59 | 35 |
| | 210 PCS 4 SLEEVES PIPE | | | |
| | 3 PCE 4 1/8 BENDS | | | |
| | 2 PCS 4 ± BENDS | | | |
| | 1 PCS 4 Y PIPE | | | |
| | 1 PCE 4 DBL Y PIPE | | | |
| | 1 PCS 4 REG TRAP | 3500 | 45 | 1575 |
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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for C...

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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## STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING—ORIGINAL—NOT NEGOTIABLE

Agent's No. .....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at Winnipeg Nov 25 19 15.

from ..... the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ..... to ..... is in Cents per 100 lbs.

| If ... Times 1st. Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If ... Class | If Specific Rate per ... |
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(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to Indian Residential School

Destination Birtle { Province or State of Man. County of .....

Via C.P.R. Car Initial ..... Car No. .....

| No. Packages | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS | WEIGHT (Subject to Correction) | CLASS OR RATE | CHECK COLUMN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | pcs 4" Square Rift | 3960 | | |
| 6 | pcs 4" - 1/8 Bundle | 48 | | |
| 2 | pcs 4" 1/8 Bundle | 32 | | |
| | pcs 4" 4 Bundle | 20 | | |
| | pcs 4" Small Bundle | 20 | | |
| | pcs 4" Running | 15 | | |
| | 1 Bundle Cedar Rails | 50 | | |

If charges are to be paid, write or stamp here "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid

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# BRAID BUILDERS' SUPPLY

WINNIPEG, MAN.

CREDIT Dominion of Canada.

Dept of Indian Affairs.

RETURNED FROM Birtle, Man.

VIA

DATE

ACCOUNT

| ITEMS | DESCRIPTION | QUANTITY | PRICE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Pounds Tarred Packing. | | .15 |

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Invoice No. 672

# Braid Builders' Supply

BUILDING MATERIALS & COAL

Office and Yard: 667 Henry Ave.

*Winnipeg, Man.,* Nov 28th-31 *19..*

*Sold to* Dominion of Canada.
Dept of Indian Affairs. Ottawa, Ont.

*Your Order No.* 1160

*Delivered to* Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man. C.P.R. Freight Ppd.

| Quantity | DESCRIPTION | Price | Disc. Items | Net Items | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Male Turret Packing 26# Lbs | .25 | | 1.47 | 1.47 ✓ |
| 1 | Only 4" Running Trap | .75 | .75 | | |
| 210 | Fcs 4" Sewer Pipe 2' 4.C St | .35 | 147.00 | | |
| 3 | Fcs 4" " 1/8 Bends | 1.15 | 3.45 | | |
| 2 | Fcs 4" " 1/4 " | 1.15 | 2.30 | | |
| 1 | Fcs 4" " Y | 1.40 | 1.40 | | |
| 1 | Fcs 4" " Double Y | 2.20 | 2.20 | | |
| | | | 151.10 | | |
| | Less 15% Discount | | 23 84 | | 127.26 ✓ |
| | Freight prepaid | | | | 32.39 ✓ |
| | | | | | 159.65 ✓ |

TERMS: All goods are payable on delivery of same. Without waiving or extending this term, accounts paid by ... rendered monthly on first ... of each month. A discount of 5 ... will be allowed if this amount is paid ... the 15th. ... absolutely no discount after that date. Interest ... overdue accounts at 8% per annum. ... goods remaining unpaid on the 22nd of the month following the month in which they are delivered will become delinquent, and if not ... before the last day of the month no further deliveries will be made except for cash until such delinquent bills are paid. ... cheque or ... receipt will not constitute payment.

Allowed $155.1

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

PW:MMS.

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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FILE No. 15244-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., January 5th, 1932.

Sir,

Construction of New Drain, Birtle Indian School.

I am enclosing herewith account of Braid Builders' Supply, of Winnipeg, covering sewer pipe and fittings supplied in connection with the above work.

Mr. Gow, the Engineer of this bureau at Winnipeg entrusted with the supervision of this work, advises me that he has not sufficient funds left of the $800.00 advanced him to pay this account and asks that it be paid direct from your office. Provided Mr. Gow's request meets with your approval, will you kindly arrange for the issue of a cheque in favour of Braid Builders' Supply for the sum of $155.13 and forward same to me for delivery.

Mr. Gow has submitted his account covering the $800.00 advanced by your department for this work but it is being returned to Winnipeg for revision and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is received back in this office.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ref; F/15A

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
JAN 11 1932
DEPT.

Birtle Man.
6th January 1932

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith an account that I have received to-day from Mr H.S.Stead of Neepawa Man; in connection with work undertaken by him on the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School in July and August last.

On the 8th May 1931 I received a letter from Mr D.B.Gow of the Dominion water Power & Reclamation Branch at Winnipeg, advising me that Mr Stead had been instructed to carry out certain repairs to the school water system, and requesting me to superintend his work, and approve of his account when rendered, and forward it to the Department for payment.

Mr Gow also forwarded to me a copy of your letter No; 106-1-15 dated 4th May 1931 in this connection, and in view of this letter, I do not feel that the enclosed account is justified, as Mr Stead was simply making good his own defective work.

As far as the details of the account are concerned, I may say that the materials mentioned thereon, and the labour, were furnished as stated, though there is no receipt attached covering the outlay for Board and Hotel.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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FILE No. 15244

MFC:MLP

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., January 11, 1932.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Re: Birtle School.

With reference to your letter of December 31st regarding the break in the pipe line supplying water to the Birtle Indian Residential School, the following report has been received from Mr. Gow regarding the repairs which have been made on your instructions:

"I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 31st referring to the break in the pipe line at the Birtle Indian School. Upon receipt of your telegram of December 24th, reading as follows:-

'Indian Department advises pipe line Birtle Indian School badly broken. Stop. Please give this your immediate attention.'

I telephoned Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, and requested him to take whatever action was necessary to make immediate repairs, and later wrote him so that he would have the necessary authority to incur the expenditures that would be necessary. Mr. Lazenby, therefore, engaged some local unemployed labour, also Mr. Brown, the local steam fitter, and had the repairs completed as soon as possible. Being without funds to meet expenses of this nature, it was necessary for Mr. Lazenby to guarantee accounts for two or three of these men at the local stores, covering food and etc., and Mr. Lazenby requested that I wire his department at Ottawa to wire him One Hundred Dollars to cover the expenses incurred in carrying out the necessary repair work. I accordingly wired Mr. A. F. MacKenzie, Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, as follows:

'Please wire Lazenby One Hundred Dollars to cover repairs pipe line Birtle Indian School'.

Inasmuch as the work has been carried out and the labourers are awaiting their pay, I would request that the Department of Indian Affairs be asked to forward the money requested to Mr. Lazenby immediately."

With reference to your request that we instruct Mr. Gow by wire that he should call upon Mr. Stead to make the necessary repairs, Mr. Gow reports as follows:

"In conversation with Mr. Lazenby, over long distance telephone, I understand that an examination of that portion of the pipe line uncovered, in connection

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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with the repair work, revealed rather faulty pipe connections, but I would like to point out that Mr. Stead was requested to carry out the water supply installation on a proven cost plus ten per cent basis, and that the Department of Indian Affairs, had an inspector on the job, whose duty it was to see that the work was carried out in a satisfactory manner. The inspector reported that the main supply pipe line was thoroughly tested with air pressure and no leakage occurred. I further understand that the two breaks that have occurred, and to which Dr. Scott refers, were at bends in the pipe lines in the immediate vicinity of the underground supply tank adjacent to the school building. These connections were not covered up until late in December, at a time when the ground was frozen and the back-filling was made with frozen material, and consequently there has been considerable settling of the ground overlying the trenches at these points, especially as there has been heavy teaming at this point during the fall. Under the circumstances I cannot see that Mr. H. S. Stead can be held responsible for the failure of the pipe line at the two points where failures have been experienced, and under the circumstances I do not care to have the responsibility of calling upon Mr. Stead to reimburse the Department of Indian Affairs for the outlay necessary in effecting repairs. Laying of pipe line under severe winter conditions, such as were experienced at Birtle at that time, is very uncertain, and often leads to trouble afterwards, so that the two breaks that have occurred cannot be considered as anything extraordinary."

I shall be glad to have your further instructions in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Jan. 19, 1932.

Mr. Paget,-

Please wire $100.00 to Indian Agent Lasenby of Birtle to cover the cost of labour repairs to pipe line Birtle School.

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ARCHITECT.

Send to Indian Agent Birtle
wire pay for

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F. 106-1-15 A

Ottawa, January 20th.,1932.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose cheque for $100.00, which please wire to the credit of P.G.Larenby, with your branch at Birtle, Man.

I enclose blank telegraph form franked.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

The Accountant,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
Ottawa.

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MLP

File No. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.
January 16, 1932.

Sir:

Referring to my letter to you under date of January 4th with reference to the repairs to the broken pipe line at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I am today advised by Mr. Lazenby that he has not as yet received any advance from his department at Ottawa to pay for the labor and expenses incurred.

Mr. Lazenby reports that the men are demanding payment for their labor, and as they are men that were on unemployed relief, the holding up of the money due them is creating hardship.

I would, therefore, request that you immediately draw to the attention of the Department of Indian Affairs that One Hundred Dollars should be forwarded to Mr. Lazenby without any further delay to meet the expenditures inourred by him under instructions from this office.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. B. Gow,
Acting District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., January 19, 1932.

Sir:

Re: Birtle School.

In further reference to my letter of the 11th instant to Dr. Scott regarding the break in the pipe line supplying water to the Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Gow, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, dated the 16th instant, requesting me to draw to the attention of the Department of Indian Affairs the payment of $100. to Mr. Lazenby, the Indian Agent, to meet the expenditures incurred by him in connection with the repairs made to the pipe.

Since this letter was received from Mr. Gow I have been advised that the Indian Department is today wiring the $100. to Mr. Lazenby and Mr. Gow is being advised accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per M.F.C.

Encls.

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Birtle,Man., 14th January, 1932.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith in duplicate, my report and diary for the month of December 1931.

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On the 23rd, while I was at Rossburn, another bad break occurred in the water system at the Birtle Indians Residential school, and in my absence the Principal wired direct to the Department at Ottawa for advice. Mr. D. B. Gow of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau at Winnipeg, was instructed to attend to the matter. On the 24th Mr. Gow telephoned to me, and asked me to supervise the repair of the break. I therefore hired the necessary labour to dig out the pipe line, and in due time, found that the pipe that screws into the main supply tank had broken. This pipe was only screwed in, and holding with two threads. The pipes carrying the water from the C.P .R. tank were also holding by two or three threads in the couplings, and were re-screwed in a further two to three turns. If this is a sample of the work done in the whole of the pipe line, there is no doubt that further trouble may be expected in the future.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MILEAGE EXPENSE STATEMENT

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, at Winnipeg, Man.

Branch..... Division..... Month ending...December 31, 1931.

Official ... D. B. Gow, Acting District Chief Engineer.

This statement should contain only mileage of official's own car used in lieu of supplied transport and must not include motor livery, which should be entered directly in the Mechanical Transport column of the Statement of Disbursements in the prescribed manner.

(2)

Chargeable to the Department of Indian Affairs.

| DATE | POINTS BETWEEN WHICH TRIPS WERE MADE | NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. | | |
| 19 | Winnipeg-Birtle (Self & Mr. Rose) | 225 |
| 20 | Birtle-Winnipeg " | 225 |
| | Total mileage..... | 450 |

Payment....450.....miles @....08c. $36.00

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature.....D B Gow.....

Title.....Acting District Chief Engineer.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 21, 1931.

Manitoba Telephone System,

28091

Received from D. B. Gow $1.40,
in payment of long distance charges from
Winnipeg to Birtle on Dec. 7th, 1931.

Manitoba Telephone System.

PRICES [illegible]

D.B.G.

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 2

$.....

# Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per .....

The sum of ..... Dollars
100

For .....

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Dated at ..... (Signature) .....

..... May ..... 19 3 ...

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 1

$.....

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per.....

The sum of..... Dollars
100

For.....

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Dated at.....

.....19.....

(Signature).....

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
## DOMINION WATER POWER & HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
WINNIPEG BRANCH

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Chargeable to Department of Indian Affairs, re Birtle Indian Res. School

Of D. B. Gow for the month of December, 19 31

| DATE | RECIPIENT | SERVICE | Acct. No. | CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NUMBER | GENERAL EXPENSES | MECHANICAL TRANSPORT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 19 | | Lunch, self & Mr. Rose | | | 1.00 | |
| 20 | Fred's Hotel | Hotel, self | | 1 | 3.00 | |
| | Fred's Hotel | Hotel, Mr. Rose | | 2 | 3.00 | |
| | | Dinner, self & Mr. Rose | | | 1.25 | |
| Dec. 4 | Man. Telephones | Call Winnipeg-Birtle | | 3 | 1.40 | |
| Nov. 20 | Exp. Form No. 23 | Authorized Private Car | | | | 36.00 |
| | | TOTALS | | | 9.65 | 36.00 |
| | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | | | $45.65 |

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature D B Gow

Title Acting District Chief Engineer.

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 3

$2.50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per J. T. Rose

The sum of Two 50/100 Dollars

For Lower Berth No. 3, Car No. 702,

Birtle to Winnipeg.

E. O. Smith,

CPR Car Conductor.

Dec. 10. 1931.

Dated at

(Signature)

192

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 1

$2.50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per J. T. Rose

The sum of Two 50/100 Dollars

For Lower berth No. 3, Car No. 701, From Winnipeg

to Birtle.

CPR Slip No. 50465

Winnipeg, Nov. 24, 1931.

Dated at

(Signature)

192

EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 2

$ 2.50

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per J. T. Rose

The sum of Two Fifty 50/100 Dollars

For 1 Berth Birtle to Winnipeg @ 2.50

Dated at Birtle

Dec 9 1931

(Signature) H O Currie

for Conductor

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
..... Winnipeg ..... BRANCH

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## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
Chargeable to Birtle Indian Residential School

*Of* J. T. Rose *for the month of* December, *19* 31

| DATE | RECIPIENT | SERVICE | Acct. No. | CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NUMBER | GENERAL EXPENSES | MECHANICAL TRANSPORT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 24 | | Taxi to Station | | | .50 | |
| | CPR, return fare | Winnipeg-Birtle, 193 mi. | | | 11.95 | |
| 25 | CPR, lower berth, | " | | 1 | 2.50 | |
| 25 | | Gratuity | | | .25 | |
| | | Breakfast at Birtle | | | .50 | |
| | | Exchange on cheque | | | .35 | |
| Dec. 9 | | Exchange on cheques | | | .70 | |
| | H.B.Currie | Hotel | | 2 | 26.00 | |
| 10 | CPR, lower berth, | Birtle-Winnipeg | | 3 | 2.50 | |
| | | Gratuity | | | .25 | |
| | | Taxi from station | | | .50 | |
| | | | | TOTAL | 46.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | $46 | |

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature J. T. Rose

Title Jr. Power Development Engineer.

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EXPENDITURE FORM No. 32 Voucher No. 6

$.....

Received from THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Per .....

The sum of ..... Dollars

For .....

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Dated at ..... (Signature) .....

..... 1931

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|---|---|
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| Day Letter | |
| Night Message | |
| Night Letter | |

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Rush

706 Commercial Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Dec. 31, 1931.

A.F.MacKenzie,
Secretrary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Please wire Lazenby one hundred dollars to cover repairs pipe line Birtle Indian School.

D.B.Gow.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 20, 1931.

Manitoba Telephone System.

Dom. Water Power - Phone 28 091.

Long distance charges to Birtle, Dec. 24. 1.40.

Paid Jan. 20, 1931.

Manitoba Telephone System.

PRICES

D. Bateman

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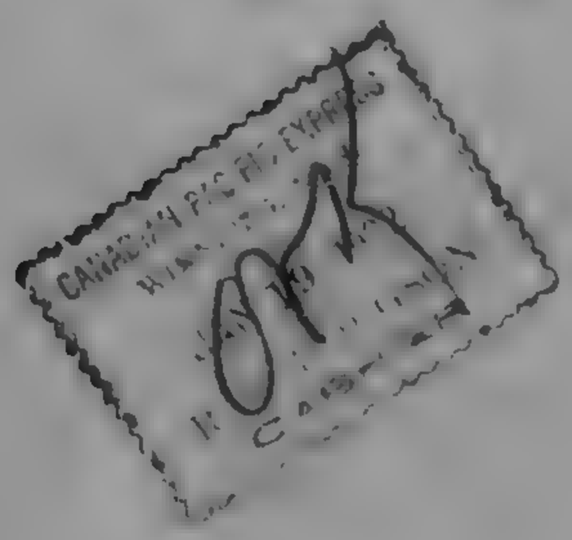
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Winnipeg, Dec. 18, 1931.

Received from District Chief Engineer for charges on 1 bale from Birtle $1.15.

Weight - 32.

Canadian Pacific Express.



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CRESCENT PLOW SHARES FOR ALL PLOWS

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

ACCOUNT No. 1

BIRTLE, MAN., [illegible] 193

SOLD TO Mr J. T. Rose.

Indian School work.

(3)

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | | | | | |
| July 26 | [illegible] welding [illegible] | | | | |
| " 27 | [illegible] | | | | |
| " 28 | [illegible] | | | | |
| " 29 | [illegible] | | | | |
| " 31 | [illegible] | | | | |
| Aug 1 | [illegible] | | | | |
| | [illegible] | | | | |
| | [illegible] | | | | |
| | [illegible] | | | | |
| | [illegible] | | | | |
| | [illegible] | | | | |

J. T. Rose

Red payment in full

Reg #5.25 H Greeves

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# GEO. W. MOXHAM

:-: GARAGE -:-:

AUTOMOBILES, FARM MACHINERY, OILS, Etc.

ACCOUNT NO.
Letter | Folio

BIRTLE, Man., Dec 9 1931

Sold to Mr J. T. Rose — Indian Relief Work (2)

10% Interest Charged on Accounts after 30 days

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Telephone call to Virden | | 1 40 | | |
| | 2 - 6 x 8 Rifle ammunition | | 80 | | |
| | 4 Gallons Cement | | 4 00 | | |
| | Trucking | | 6 00 | | |
| | | | 12 60 | | |
| | Rec payment Dec 9/31 | | | | |
| | G. W. Moxham | | | | |

Goods received

PRICES TAKEN (NOT INCL)

J. T. Rose

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SOLD TO Mr. J. T. Rose.

ADDRESS Indian School Ft.

Account No. 1

BIRTLE, Man., Dec 5 E 1931

# W. E. N. KING

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Telephone No. 62

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

D

| 1931 | | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 21 | 3 # - 2" Nails | | | 25 | |
| | 26 | 5 Pick Handles | | | 250 | |
| | | 20 ft. 3/8 Bolt | | | 30 | |
| | | Plow handle steel rods | | | 50 | |
| | | | | | 355 | 355 |

Received Payment
Dec 5/31

J. T. Rose

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau

..... Winnipeg ..... BRANCH

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Chargeable to Birtle Indian Residential School

*Of* ..... D. E. Gow. ..... *for the month of* ..... December, ..... *19* 31 ....

| DATE | RECIPIENT | SERVICE | Acct. No. | CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NUMBER | GENERAL EXPENSES | MECHANICAL TRANSPORT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | W.E.N.King | Supplies | | 1 | 3.55 | |
| | G.W.Moxham | Supplies, Etc. | | 2 | 12.60 | |
| | H.Greeves | Blacksmith | | 3 | 15.25 | |
| | C.P.Express | Express | | 4 | 1.15 | |
| | Man.Telephones | Long Distance | | 5 | 1.40 | |
| | C.N.Telegraphs | Telegram to Ottawa | | 6 | 1.00 | |
| | | | | TOTALS | 34.95 | |
| | | | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | $34.95 |

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature .....

Title Acting District Chief Engineer.

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# MONTHLY PAY LIST

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DEPARTMENT INTERIOR — WATER POWER BRANCH

PAY LIST for month of December 1951, for Birtle Indian School surveys.

Chargeable to Department of Indian Affairs

| NAME | SERVICE | DATE OF SERVICE From | DATE OF SERVICE To | Lost Time | Net Hrs. | RATE PER Month | RATE PER Hrs. | Amount Pay | SIGNATURE or No. of Voucher |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Dec. | Dec. | | | | | | |
| E. A. Berry | Labour | 1 | 8 | | 56½ | | | 35 19 80 | E A Berry |
| J. Brennan | " | 1 | | | 8 | | | 35 2 80 | J Brennan |
| A. Bridges | " | 1 | 3 | | 24 | | | 35 8 40 | A Bridges |
| J. Boulter | " | 1 | 7 | | 31 | | | 35 10 85 | J Boulter |
| Ross Brown | Pipe Fitter | 1 | 7 | | 36 | | | 80 28 80 | R Brown. |
| S. Birnie | Labour | 1 | 2 | | 16 | | | 35 5 60 | |
| W. Corley | " | 1 | 8 | | 56½ | | | 35 20 50 | W E Corley |
| H. Dandridge | " | 8 | 9 | | 9 | | | 35 3 15 | |
| Robt. Deans | " | 1 | 8 | | 55½ | | | 35 19 45 | |
| Fred Dodds | " | 1 | 3 | | 24 | | | 35 8 40 | Fred Dodds |
| Jas. Johnston | " | 1 | 8 | | 59½ | | | 35 20 85 | |
| Jas. Hains | " | 1 | 5 | | 40½ | | | 35 14 20 | Jas Hains |
| S. Harcus | " | 1 | 5 | | 40½ | | | 35 14 20 | |
| J. Hawthorne | " | 1 | 3 | | 24 | | | 35 8 40 | |
| A. Henry | " | 1 | 3 | | 24 | | | 35 8 40 | A Henry |
| F. Hooper | " | 1 | 5 | | 40½ | | | 35 14 20 | F Hooper |
| D. Hough | " | 1 | | | 57½ | | | 35 20 15 | |
| A. Mason | " | | | | 8 | | | 35 2 80 | A. Mason |
| Edgar Moxham | " | 1 | 7 | | 49½ | | | 35 17 35 | E.J. Moxham |
| R. McTaggert | " | 1 | 2 | | 16 | | | 35 5 60 | I.R. |
| L. Newsham | " | 1 | 9 | | 42 | | | 35 14 70 | L Newsham |
| H. Randall | " | 1 | | | 8 | | | 35 2 80 | |
| B. Sheppard | " | 1 | 5 | | 40½ | | | 35 14 20 | |
| B. Smith | " | 1 | 2 | | 16 | | | 35 5 60 | B Smith |
| F. Sparks | " | 1 | 5 | | 40½ | | | 35 14 20 | F Sparks |
| C. W. Moxham | Foreman | 1 | 9 | | 67½ | | | 60 33 75 | C W Moxham |
| E. B. Currie | Teaming | 5 | 9 | | 22 | | | 60 13 20 | |

TOTAL 852 25

I hereby certify that the above Pay List is correct and just in all respects, and was incurred on Government business.

Dated at Birtle, Manitoba, December 9 1951

J. T. Rose Engineer-in-Charge.

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# MONTHLY PAY LIST

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DEPARTMENT INTERIOR

WATER POWER BRANCH

PAY LIST for month of November 1931, for Birtle Indian School surveys.

Chargeable to Department of Indian Affairs

| NAME | SERVICE | DATES OF SERVICE From | To | Last Time | Net Hrs. | RATE PER Month | Hr. | Amount Pay | SIGNATURE or No. of Voucher |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Nov. | Nov. | | | | | | |
| E. A. Berry | Labour | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| J. Brennan | " | 27 | 30 | | 24 | 35 | 8 40 | | |
| A. Bridges | " | | 30 | | 8 | 35 | 2 80 | | |
| J. Boulter | " | 26 | 30 | | 32 | 35 | 11 20 | | |
| Ross Brown | Pipe Fitter | | 30 | | 7 | 80 | 5 60 | | |
| S. Burney | Labor | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| W. Corley | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| H. Dandridge | " | 26 | 30 | | 32 | 35 | 11 20 | | |
| Robt. Deans | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| Fred Dodds | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| D. English | " | 27 | 30 | | 24 | 35 | 8 40 | | |
| Jas. Johnston | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| Jos. Haines | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| Henry Hatch | " | 27 | 30 | | 24 | 35 | 8 40 | | |
| S. Harcus | " | 27 | 30 | | 24 | 35 | 8 40 | | |
| J. Hawthorne | " | 26 | 30 | | 28 | 35 | 9 80 | | |
| A. Henry | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| D. Hough | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| A. Mason | " | 28 | 30 | | 16 | 35 | 5 60 | | |
| Edgar Moxham | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| ... | " | | | | | | | | |
| L. Newsham | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| R. Randall | " | 27 | 30 | | 20 | 35 | 7 00 | | |
| T. Reed | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| B. Sheppard | " | | 30 | | 8 | 35 | 2 80 | | |
| B. Smith | " | 27 | 30 | | 20 | 35 | 7 00 | | |
| S. Smith | " | 26 | 30 | | 32 | 35 | 11 20 | | |
| Fred Sparks | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| E. Veeres | " | 25 | 30 | | 36 | 35 | 12 60 | | |
| G. W. Waxham | Foreman | 25 | 30 | | 40 | 50 | 20 00 | | |
| F. Hooper | Labor | 26 | 30 | | 32 | 35 | 11 20 | | |
| H. R. Currie | Teaming | | 30 | | 6 | 60 | 3 60 | | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | 319 00 | | |

I hereby certify that the above Pay List is correct and just in all respects, and was incurred on Government business.

Dated at Birtle, November 30 1931

PRICES FAIR AND JUST

J. T. Rose Engineer-in-Charge.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6252, File 575-5, part 4)

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# BALANCE SHEET
## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau
.....Winnipeg.....*Branch*

.....*19*.....

**Accounts Chargeable to Birtle Indian Industrial School**

*Balance Sheet of* D. B. Gow *for the month of* December *19*31.

| DATE | | DR. ADVANCES | CR. DISBURSEMENTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Dr.** | | |
| | Balance on hand | | |
| | Advance Cheque No. Nov. 24 | 300.00 | |
| | " " Dec. 7 | 500.00 | |
| | **Cr.** | | |
| | Expenditure | | 797.95 |
| | Remittance to Receiver-General | | 2.05 |
| | Balance | | |
| | | $800.00 | $800.00 |

797.95
800.00
2.05

Examined
Percy Wilkinson
.....
*For Financial Controller*

.....
Acting District Chief Engineer.

Recommended for Payment
Jos. G. Johnston
.....
DIRECTOR

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[redacted] ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
[redacted] AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 15244-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
[redacted]
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., January 25th, 1932.

Sir,

Construction of New Drain, Birtle Indian School.

Further in reference to my letter of January 5th, I now enclose, in duplicate, account received from Mr. D.B.Gow, our Winnipeg Engineer, covering the expenditure of an advance of $800.00 made to him in connection with the above work. This account is considered to be in order and shows an expenditure of $797.95, leaving a balance due your department of $2.05. Mr. Gow's personal cheque in favour of the Receiver General for this unexpended balance is attached to the original copy of the account. I trust that this account meets with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

cheque sent Ottawa for $70.00 not $100.00 as shown on Voucher. 70.00 still outstanding a.g.f.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON,
TELEPHONE

Architect

January 23, 1932.

R.Guerney Orr, Esq.,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr.Orr:- RE:BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

The accounts rendered to you on the above school amounted in all to $134,150.61 against which we have been paid $133,035.84, leaving a balance of $1,114.77. We have not had any communication from the Department indicating the reason for non-payment of the above balance.

So far as we are aware,there is no reason why this should not be paid, and we would be very much obliged if you could do something toward assisting us to get the balance outstanding paid to us.

Thanking you in anticipation, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

E Claydon

EC-L

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

TELEGRAMS CLAYDON, 1 TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

WINNIPEG, MAN.

January 23, 1932.

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE:BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL

On October 10,1931 we sent you a report on floor drain, and gave a proposal for putting in an automatic sump pump.

In one paragraph of our letter,the writer mentioned that the Kelvinator drain is run through an outside pipe. This is in error,partly due to a misunderstanding of terms used by Mr.Mitchell.

The writer went to Birtle at the official opening of the school, and found that the pipes referred to should have been called the waste from the chlorinator which is run to the West side of the building, and this we believe accounts for some of the moisture trouble.

We have not heard what has been done about a drain, but if it is still desired to put one in, we should be very glad to receive your order for it,and attend to the work as economically as possible.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

E Claydon

EC-L

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PRESIDENT:
MRS. D. [redacted]
[redacted] CRESCENT, TORONTO 5

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49 ADMIRAL RD.

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECRETARY
MISS HELEN MACMURCHY
192 SOUTH DRIVE

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

January 22nd, 1932.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Doctor Scott,-

I suppose when every new building is put up there are a number of things which have to be provided from time to time until the equipment is complete.

At Birtle, may I ask if any provision is being made for the following items: granary, garage, poultry house, vegetable cellar, hog pens, sheep barns, shelters for implements, as these are all items which are needed.

We are very much pleased with the seating which has been put in the chapel, and also for the bake oven. I am hoping that the drain is going to be satisfactory, but have not yet had a report on its working.

Some fire-place accessories, a basket and screen, are needed for the time when the furnace goes out; also the kitchen has no storm door; and they are finding it rather cold. Will the Department furnish a storm door?

Will you kindly let me know about the above at your earliest convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

M. C. McKerroll.

Secretary, Indian Department.

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No....2219.....

# Bank of Montreal,

$....2.05.....

*Ottawa,*.....Jan.20th.1922.....

*RECEIVED from* .....V. Br Dow,.....

*on account*.....Indian Funds,.....

*the sum of*.....Two.....05-100.....*Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

***Signed in Triplicate,***

.....

*Pro. Manager.*

*Ent'd*.....

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Feb. 1, 1932.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd ultimo with reference to the balance you claim is still due on your account for the Birtle School, I beg to say that upon examining the file I find that you account for this contract has been paid in full.

The amount of $1,134.77 mentioned in your letter is made up of items No 18 for fireplace, No 23 charge for drag line, which items were not allowed also item No 19 additional electrical work - an amount of $225.00 was deducted as the correct balance for fixtures.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

E. Clayton, Esq.,
Clayton Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO GIVE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 15244-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., February 1st, 1932.

Sir,

Referring to my recent conversation with you by telephone regarding Mr. Gow's account covering expenditures in connection with the construction of the new drain at the Birtle Indian School, I now enclose Mr. Gow's personal cheque in favour of the Receiver General for $70.00, which he omitted to take into account when he prepared the balance sheet covering this work.

I have made the necessary changes in the third copy of the account on file in this office and would ask that you alter the two copies sent to your department with my letter of January 25th.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Per Percy Dickinson.

Encl.

F. H. Paget, Esq.,
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Cheque

2659

No. .....

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

(Copy for D.A.G.M.)

# Bank of Montreal,

$ 70.00 .....

Ottawa, ....Feb. 2nd 1922.....

*RECEIVED from* ....J. B. Cow.....

*on account* .....Indian Funds.....

*the sum of*....Seventy.....00-100.....*Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

*Signed in Triplicate,*

.....

*Pro. Manager.*

*Ent'd.* .....

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ORIGINAL, FOR THE DEPOSITOR.

No. 3461

# Bank of Montreal,

$ 5.30 *Ottawa,* Feb. 11th 1932.

*RECEIVED from* P.G.Lazenby

*on account* Indian Funds,

*the sum of* Five.....30-100 *Dollars,*
*which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with the Bank.*

*Signed in Triplicate,*

*Ent'd.*

*Pro. Manager.*

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DUPLICATE.

BIRTLE MAN: AGENCY.

5th February 1932.

CREDIT VOUCHER: In connection with repairs made to Water System at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

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Received at Royal Bank of Canada, Birtle Man; by telegraph from Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, and credited to Birtle Agency Trust Account:- 100.00

By:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paid to Jas Johnston. | 46 Hrs Labor @ | .35¢ | 16.10 |
| " " A.Henry | 38 " " @ | .35¢ | 13.30 |
| " " Jas Haines | 38 " " @ | .35¢ | 13.30 |
| " " Fred T Dodd | 38 " " @ | .35¢ | 13.30 |
| " " F.J.Bolter | 22 " " @ | .35¢ | 7.70 |
| " " Wm Waters | 22 " " @ | .35¢ | 7.70 |
| " " R.Brown | 15 " " @ | .80¢ | 12.00 |
| | 1½ Ft of 2½" Pipe | | .70 |
| " " W.E.H.King | Repair Fittings:- | | |
| | 1 - Union 2½" | | 3.90 |
| | 4 - Elbows 2½" | | 5.60 |
| | 2 - Nipples 2½" | | 1.10 |
| | | | 94.70 |
| By Cheque No: 144038 dated 5th February 1932; Payable to Receiver General for unpaid balance. | | | 5.30 |
| | | | $100.00 100.00 |

I hereby Certify that the above is a correct Statement of the expenditures incurred in connection with the repairing of the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School. Cheque No: 144038 for $5.30 being the unpaid balance, and tripliate copies of all receipts are attached herete.

P.G.Lasenby.
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle Manitoba.
5th February 1932.

Ref: F/15A

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith Credit Voucher showing details of expenditure in connection with the repair of the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, of the sum of $100.00 which was forwarded by the Department by telegraph to the Royal Bank of Canada, at Birtle on the 22nd January 1932.

Cheque No; 144038, for the unpaid balance of $5.30, and payable to the Receiver General is attached to the voucher; also triplicate copies of all receipts in connection with the expenditures.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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# BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $5.30 chq

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1932
BRANCH

Date 19

Entered Journal No. Folio

Dept. Receipt No.

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Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Birtle Feby 10/32

Received
FEB 15 1932

Dear Sir

I was wanting to find out if the government had any restriction on the Contractor of the Barns at Birtle that was built there last year. Could he pay them as he pleased or a stated amount per hour for Carpenters.

I remain yours truly
R. P. Esson

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Orig. on... 106-1-15.

February 23, 1932.

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Yours very truly,

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Woman's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lowa St.,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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Women's Missionary Society,
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Toronto 9, Ont.

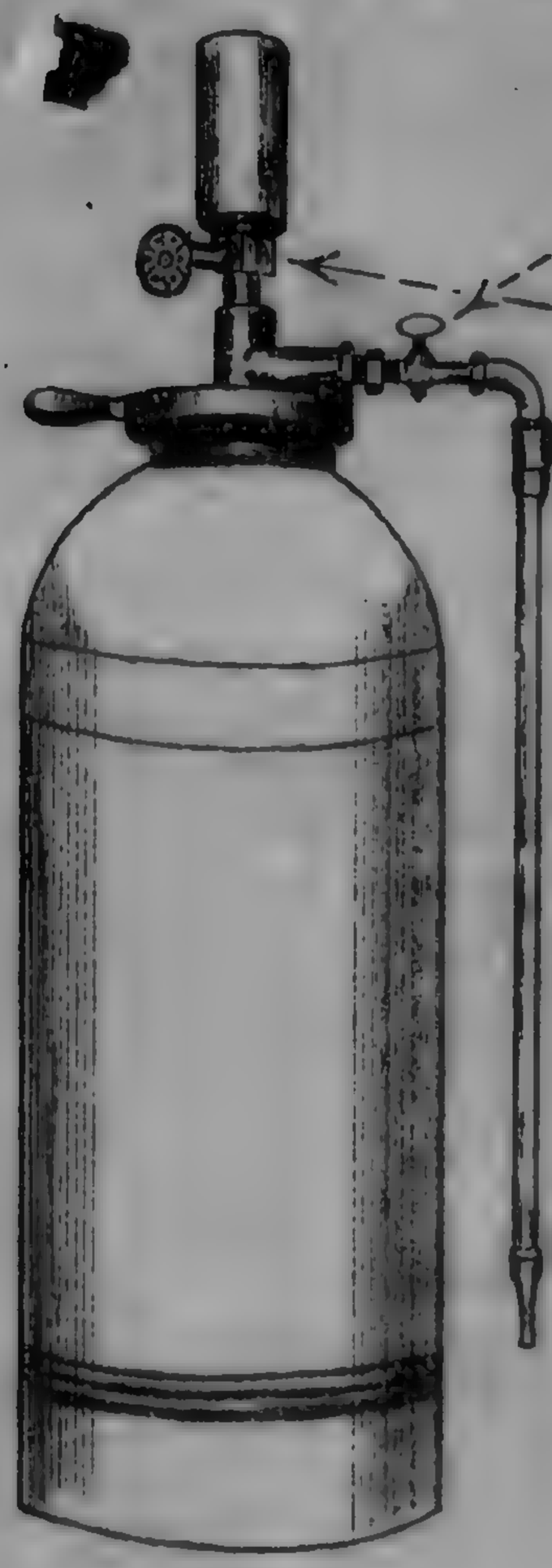
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# IN CASE OF FIRE!



FIRST

OPEN THIS VALVE

THEN

OPEN THIS VALVE

ONE. FULL TURN.

# FIRE DEATH

NON FREEZE

EXTINGUISHER.

STANDARD 2½ GALS

FOR SERVICE OR REFILLS

WRITE

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BRANDON. MAN.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
1932

# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15A
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

..Birtle..Manitoba.. .....

..21st..March..1932..19

Sir,—

With reference to Departmental Circular letter No; 1-1-5 of the 5th February 1932, and particularly the third paragraph of the letter, I beg to advise you that Principal Mr H.B.Currie of the Birtle Residential School has discussed with me the advisability of installing a few hand fire extinguishers in the school building, and the two new barns.

After due consideration, it is thought that the following hand extinguishers are really necessary, in addition to the stand pipes;-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Furnace Room | 1 | |
| Laundry | 1 | |
| Kitchen | 1 | |
| Principal's Residence | 1 | |
| Main Hall; Office | 1 | |
| Garage | 1 | |
| 2 - Barns | 4 | 2 in each |

For your information, I beg to say that in February 1931, a Mr S.A.Baker called at this office in connection with equipping the school with fire extinguishers, and I enclose herewith a copy of his letter, with a cut of the extinguisher.

Mr Baker gave a demonstration of this extinguisher in Birtle, and it proved to be very efficient.

Will you please advise me if the Department approves of the above equipment being installed in the Birtle Residential School.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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C O P Y.

5 Willingdon Blk
3rd St; & Lorne Ave.
Brandon Man;

Feb. 9th 1932.

Mr P.G.Lazenby
Birtle Man;,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a description of our "Fire-Death Fire Extinguisher" 2½ Gal. Non-Freeze type, price delivered to schools and Institutions $27.50. To individuals $32.50. This same system has been used by the City of Brandon Fire Brigade for the past ten years.

These machines are completely manufactured in Brandon Manitoba, and are guaranteed to give 100% satisfaction or money refunded. As you will see by the enclosed cut they are extremely simple to operate and in case of fire just sufficient liquid to extinguish the blaze is used, and operator can then close off both valves, and any remaining liquid and gas is still in perfect condition, as the Gas and Fire Death Liquid are both Non-Injurious and Non deteriorating.

These machines throw a stream of from 35 to 40 feet, and can be used with equal efficiency either inside or outside of buildings, in calm or windy weather, although they throw such a powerful stream, it can be instantly controlled or closed off completely by closing both valves.

This point alone is invaluable under actual fire conditions, as it enables the operator to jump from one part of a burning building to another without wasting any fluid, in the event of the wind catching up burning straw, or other articles and starting a fresh blaze.

When we install machines, we fully instruct all staffs in institutions of any kind, on how to operate, also refill them. We also inspect all equipment once a year to make sure they are always in perfect condition in case of Fire. This is part of our guarantee-- To service machines at all times free of charge. Complete extra refills for each machine can be installed at the same time as machines, or can be had at any other time; altho we usually advise having some extra at the outset, to avoid any losses or delay in case of emergency. ...

We will await your reply with very great interest and truct you will award us the privilege of equipping your New School with our "Made in Manitoba" Equipment.

Assuring you at all times of just class service, I remain,

Yours very truly,

FIRE-DEATH, FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO:

Signed;- S.A.Baker
General Manager

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CANADA

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
FEB 15 19[illegible]
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
REGINA

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
9th February 1932.

Sir,

In reply to Mr R.Gurney Orr's letter No; 121-5-15 of the 20th November 1931, I beg to say that I procured from the C.C.Snowdon Company of Calgary, who, I understand, are the agents for the Shell Oil Company, a small supply of their "Sanispray" Oil and loaned from them one of their special brass sprayers for applying the Sanispray.

To test this Sanispray, I have had the boys' recreation room floor at the Birtle Indian Residential School at Birtle treated with it twice. This floor is about 900 square feet in area, and requires one gallon of Sanispray for one treatment, which lasts about two weeks, when another treatment is necessary to properly keep down the dust.

The cost of the Sanispray Oil, is $1.00 per gallon F.O.B.Birtle station, purchased by the 15 gallon drum. The cost may be less than this, of course if a large quantity were purchased. At the above cost, however, it will be seen that to keep the recreation floor properly treated, would mean an expense of 50¢ per week.

Consideration should be given however, to the fact that the recreation floors get the hardest wear of all the floors of the building. One treatment of the

- dormitory -

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Ottawa Ont;,

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dormitory floors, for instance, may be sufficient to last for a month or more, and on staff bedroom floors for a much longer period. The floors in the Principal's residence for instance, might require no more than two treatments for a year.

The Principal, Mr Currie thinks that painting the floors would be more economical in the long run, though the initial cost would of course, be higher. I have no data as to what it would cost to properly paint the floors, or as to how long the painting would last.

Will you please advise me if all the floors of the school are to be oiled with Sanispray, as I have more on hand then sufficient for making the required test, and the unused balance, with the borrowed sprayer can be returned if not required. If this oil is to be used, it would be necessary to purchase the sprayer.

The Principal of the Muscowequan School advises me that they have had very satisfactory results from the use of Sanispray on the floors of that school.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.

P.G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

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EX D.

March 31, 1932.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter with reference to the oiling of the concrete floors in the Birtle School I would ask you to kindly arrange to have all of the concrete floors treated with Sanispray. You may also arrange for the purchase of the necessary sprayer.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

F. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, April 4, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, relative to the request of the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School to be supplied with a number of fire extinguishers, and enclosing copy of a communication which you received concerning a fire extinguisher manufactured in Brandon.

In reply I have to inform you that the types of extinguisher we supply are those manufactured by the Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd., Toronto, and an order is today being placed with that firm to ship to your address by freight, charges prepaid, the following

4 - 1½ Qt. Pyrene extinguishers, complete with chemical and wall brackets,

4 - 1½ Gal. Thermene extinguishers, complete with non-freeze charge.

It is considered that this number of extinguishers, distributed at strategic points, would be sufficient, as the main building is practically fireproof.

The account covering the cost will be forwarded to you, and upon receipt of the extinguishers, if in good condition, you should certify and forward same to the Department, in order that payment can be made.

When these extinguishers are received at Birtle, you should arrange to have them taken to the School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, April 4, 1932.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will ship by freight, charges prepaid, the following extinguishers for use at the Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.:

4 - 1½ Qt. Pyrene extinguishers, complete with chemical and wall brackets,

4 - 1½ Gal. Thermene extinguishers, complete with non-freeze charge.

These extinguishers should be shipped to:

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Your account, in duplicate, covering the cost should be forwarded to Mr. Lazenby, who is being informed of the order placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the extinguishers, if in good condition, to certify the account and send it to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.,
1197-1207 King St. W.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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19 Lowe Street,
9,

April 6th, 1932.

The Honourable, T. G. Murphy,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir,-

Last year the Government and the Department were kind enough to erect for us a very fine school, that is now a Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba. At the time, no provision had been made in last year's estimates for the barns and other outbuildings for the School. This winter the stock have been kept for the most part in straw shelters, and came through better than usual as the winter was not a superlatively cold one.

We were assured that in this year's estimates provision would be made to complete these buildings. So many people are coming to see our School, and we are constantly telling them that the completion of the other buildings is following this year. In the pressure of so many items coming before your notice, I am writing this letter to remind the Department and yourself, Sir, of the need for these buildings, that they may be placed in the supplementary estimate to be brought to the House.

Hoping for your fullest consideration of these most necessary buildings,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Mary C. McKerrell,
(Mrs. D. T. L.)

Secretary, Indian Department.

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PRESIDENT:
MRS. [redacted] STRACHAN
[redacted] TORONTO, Toronto 5

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. [redacted]

TREASURER AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY
MRS. R. C. DONALD
68 ADMIRAL RD.

CORRESPONDING AND INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. GEORGE MACMURCHY
19 SOUTH DRIVE

APR 9 1932

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
## OF THE
# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
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19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,

April 6th, 1932.

Mr. A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

May I thank you for sparing me some of your time yesterday when I was in Ottawa.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I am sending to the Honourable, Mr. Murphy, in regard to the buildings at Birtle.

Hoping that this is satisfactory.

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs) J. T. L.) M. C. McKerroll

Secretary, Indian Department.

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# Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

April 12, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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MR. WILLIAMS.

The Minister would like you to return the attached letter from Mrs. M. C. McKerroll, Secretary of the Presbyterian Church W.M.S., Toronto, urging the Department to erect certain buildings at the residential school at Birtle.

The Minister would appreciate your returning this letter and also furnishing him with a memorandum covering the subject.

Private Secretary.

Complete in file, last year

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File

April 13, 1932.

Memorandum

Mr. Buchard.

With reference to the letter from Mrs. MacKerrell regarding the outbuildings required for the new Birtle Indian Residential School, I beg to say that last year a cow barn 76' x 32' with silo was erected giving accommodation for 16 single stalls, 4 calf pens, bull pen and feed room. A horse barn 40' x 30' was also erected which provided accommodation for 8 single, 4 double, 2 box stalls, harness room and feed room. Running water was also provided to both these buildings and they were completed in July of last year.

In addition to these two buildings Mr. Currie, the Principal, has asked the Department to provide a sheep pen for 50 sheep, poultry house for 200 hens, root cellar, hog house for 100 pigs, implement shed to accommodate their farm equipment, a garage for one car and truck. If all of these buildings were allowed and erected they would cost approximately $6,000.00.

I am returning Mrs. MacKerrell's letter as requested.

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# Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

April 30, 1932

MR. WILLIAMS,
Acting D.S.G.

Colonel H.A. Mullins, M.P. for Marquette, Man., has written the Minister with regard to a request from Mr. Frank Manwaring, of Birtle, to have one of the three small cottages on the grounds of the Residential School at Birtle donated or sold to the Golf Club for use as a clubhouse.

Will you please let the Minister have a report.

Private Secretary.

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106-1-5.

May 3, 1932.

Dear Mr. Lazenby:

The Department is informed that the local Golf Club at Birtle is desirous of securing one of the three small cottages at the Indian Residential School. I believe Mr. Frank Manwaring is informed concerning the Club's wishes. Please ascertain what building is in question: discuss the matter with Principal Currie and let me have a report and recommendation at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Sgd! D. Scott Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

D.S.W.
a.e.w.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle,
Man.

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May 3, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I have your memorandum of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the request of Colonel H. A. Mullins, M.P., in connection with one of the cottages at the Birtle Indian Residential School. I am writing to the local Indian Agent, asking him to discuss the matter with the Reverend Principal and to let the Department have a report and recommendation. In due course, I shall communicate with you again.

D.C.S.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

This memo / Nov 16/32 reminder leaves no doubt as to Supt's intention to dispose / sell bldg as we see fit

A.F.W.

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MEMORANDUM

# Minister's Office

C.

May 26th, 1932.

Mr. Williams.

The Minister is being pressed for a decision on the application of the Birtle Golf Club for one of the three cottages on the grounds of the Indian Residential School. On the 3rd instant you advised me that the local Indian Agent was being instructed to discuss the matter with the Principal of the School, and to furnish the Department with a report and recommendation.

The report does not appear to have been received, and the Minister would appreciate your expediting action.

Private Secretary.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 28, 1932.

P. G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
BIRTLE, Man.

REFERENCE MY LETTER THIRD INSTANT CONCERNING LOCAL GOLF CLUB'S REQUEST FOR COTTAGE AT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED PLEASE TELEGRAPH [redacted].

A. S. Williams.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF THIRD AND TELEGRAM OF TWENTY EIGHTH BIRTLE GOLF CLUB WISH DEPARTMENT TO DONATE ONE OF FOUR COTTAGES AT OLD RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TO THEM FREE OF COST WILL REMOVE IT AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE COTTAGES OF NO PRACTICAL USE TO SCHOOL AM NOT CERTAIN WHETHER COTTAGES ARE CHURCH OR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY RECOMMEND THAT GOLF CLUBS WISHES BE GRANTED

P M LAZENBY

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

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# TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, June 1, 1932.

F. G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

DOES MR. CURRIE CONCUR IN YOUR [redacted].

A. S. Williams.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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A S WILLIAMS

DEPUTY SUPT GEN DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM THIS DATE PRINCIPAL CURRIE WAS CONFERRED WITH RE COTTAGE AND CONCURS WITH MY RECOMMENDATION

P G LAZENBY

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June 2, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I wish to refer further to your memoranda of April 30th and the 26th ultimo, concerning the request of Colonel H. A. Mullins, M. P., to have one of the small cottages at the Birtle Indian Residential School donated to the local Golf Club. Mr. Indian Agent Lazenby and Principal Currie recommend that the request be granted.

When the Minister communicates with Colonel Mullins, would you please phone to Mr. Ferrier, so that he can give directions to our local representative.

A. L. J.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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RECORDS

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 2, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

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When the Minister communicates with Colonel Mullins, would you please phone to Mr. Ferrier, so that he can give directions to our local representative.

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Cottage may be sold to Golf Club. Agent Lazenby & Principal Currie to act for the Dept. J. G. M.

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 8 1932
RECORDS

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
4th June 1932.

Sir,

With further reference to recent telegrams and correspondence regarding the Birtle Golf Club wishing to obtain one of the small cottages to the Birtle Indian Residential School to use as a club house, I beg to advise you that to-day, I had a visit from Col; H.A.Mullins M.P. who requested me to write the Department stating that he recommended that the cottage in question be given to the Birtle Golf Club as a "loan", the golf club undertaking to move the cottage at their own expense, and to return it to the Department whenever requested to do so.

Col; Mullins stated that such an agreement would eliminate any criticism as to the Department "giving away" governmental property.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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June 9, 1932.

Dear Mr. Lazenby:

I have your F/15A of the 4th instant, with reference to a cottage at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The Department has decided that the cottage may be sold to the local Golf Club - the price to be fixed by Principal Currie and yourself. You may inform those interested. The proceeds should go to Mr. Currie, who should be instructed to use them for developing the grounds in front of the main building.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Extract for: 106-1-5

Original on: 109-106X.

May 23rd, 1932.

Extract from Nurse Seale's report re Birtle Residential School:

"The School itself is clean, but needs floor covering. The dust from the cement is rather terrible, and the floors have been oiled too."

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WINNIPEG

L. F._____

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ACCOUNTS OVERDUE SUBJECT TO INTEREST

APR 30 1932 19___

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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# CRANE LIMITED

93 LOMBARD ST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

F B THOMPSON
MANAGER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
TELEPHONE
MAY 12 1932
RECORDS

May 9th, 1932.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:- Balance Apr.30th - $1.24.

We are attaching our statement of your account as it appears on our ledgers at April 30th, 1932.

You will note this small item dates back to May of last year and we would be grateful if you would arrange to take care of it early this month.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

CRANE LIMITED.

By J.M. Reid
J.M. Reid,
Credit Manager.

auth. of copy of note will be pleased to receive

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 14th, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, with enclosure, I beg to say that when you forward to the Department a copy of the account of Crane Ltd., for which you claim payment, it will be given attention. The information furnished is too meagre to admit of dealing with it at present.

Yours truly.

R.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

The Credit Manager,
Crane Ltd.,
93 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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With Enclosure.

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1932.

Dear Sir,-

I regret the necessity for returning herewith your account showing a balance due by this Department to the amount of $1.24. As was pointed out in letter to you of the 14th May the information furnished is not sufficient to admit of the matter being dealt with. When you send in an account in triplicate and in detail the Department will have pleasure in attending to the matter of payment.

I may add it is noted that the letter quoted was sent to your Company at Winnipeg, which may be the reason you have not sent an account in detail.

Yours faithfully.

R.C. Allen.
Representative of the Treasury.

The Credit Manager,
Crane Limited,
Montreal, Que.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 30 1932
RECORDS

Ref: 15A

Birtle Manitoba.
26th August 1932.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Mr H.B.Currie, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School has asked if there would be any objection to his using the class room building at the old school, as a granary, as he has no other place in which to store grain when he threshes the school farm crop this fall.

This class room building was erected in 1924 by the Department, at a cost of approximately $4,000 and is still in very good condition, with the exception of several windows which have been broken since the new school building was erected.

If the building were to be used as a granary, it would mean that partitions would have to be built inside, to keep the different kinds of grain separate, and there would be a danger of damage to the floors by using scoops and shovels for the removal of grain &c; the windows would also have to be boarded up. The driving of large spikes and nails would naturally cause some damage to the building, which would be regretable as the building is well built and finished in the same way as a residence.

Mr Currie would like the Department to grant him the sum of $250.00 with which he would construct two portable granaries, which he would make do, until such time as the Department could build proper granary
- facilities -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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facilities for the school farm. Failing such grant, the only other alternatives he has, are the use of the class room building, or selling his grain,when it is threshed direct from the machine, and buying again as required in which case he would doubtless lose money owing to the fluctuations of grain prices.

Personally, I would recommend that Mr Currie be authorized to build the two portable granaries at a cost not to exceed $250.00, as suggested, and should be glad if the Department would advise me by wire of its decision in the matter, as threshing on the school farm will be commencing about the 31st August.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, August 31, 1932.

P. S. Lasenby,
Indian Agent,
BIRTLE, Man.

DEPARTMENT WILL APPROVE EXPENDITURE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR MATERIALS ERECTING TWO PORTABLE GRANARIES BIRTLE SCHOOL -stop- SCHOOL TO SUPPLY NECESSARY LABOUR.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept.
I. A.

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15A.

Ottawa, August 31, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School to be supplied with grain storage facilities.

In reply I have to say the Department cannot approve of using the classroom building at the old school site for this purpose, as, by doing so, it would occasion considerable damage to the building in having it fitted up for granary purposes. Approval is granted for the construction of two portable granaries, and, in this connection, I have to confirm the following night lettergram of today's date:-

ENCLOSURE HEWITT 59

"Department will approve expenditure of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars for materials, erecting two portable granaries, Birtle School. School to supply necessary labour."

Our funds this year are extremely limited and the materials are all we can supply. You should arrange for the purchase from a firm on the list to receive consideration. Please obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. These, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward to the Department for payment. It is expected that the school authorities will supply the labour required in the erection of the granaries.

I would refer you to official letter of June 9th, last, relative to the sale of a cottage to the local Golf Club - the price to be fixed by the Principal and yourself. Please advise the Department if this sale was completed, the amount received for the building and if this sum is being used by the Principal in developing the grounds in front of the main building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 2 1932
RECORDS

Ottawa, Ontario,
August 30th, 1932.

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[redacted]

I am quoting hereunder from a letter received by the Minister with regard to the claim of the Claydon Company, Limited, in connection with their contract for the erection of the Indian School at Birtle:-

"In 1930 we built under contract for the Dominion Government an Indian School at Birtle, Manitoba, and in connection with the clearing up of the account, we feel we have been very unjustly dealt with, and underpaid for some of the work done.

When the tenders were called for, there was no special place on the general site upon which we could be sure the building would be situated, consequently we could not make an accurate forecast of what the excavation would be like. We, therefore, figured the ordinary excavation, which we can generally take out with teams in the country at about twenty-five cents per yard.

After the contract was awarded to us, the definite position of the building was given us, and it was then found that we were excavating on rock and boulders firmly embedded in clay. We began using picks, shovels, and teams, but nothing we could do in this regard made any effect on the work, as it proved impossible to take the excavation out by any such measures. We were finally driven to ship a forty ton dragline to the site at a cost altogether of unloading and loading of freight of over Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00). We charged an amount of $787.56 to the Government, which in the final payment was stricken out.

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and no explanation given us. The final amount was not paid until last Summer, and until we addressed an inquiry to the Department, we were unaware as to what they had taken from our bill.

Another short payment, as we regard it, was in respect to fireplace in the principal's residence. There was no mention of this in the specification, and excepting for one unexplained portion of the drawing, no indication whatever that a fireplace and mantle was required. Furthermore, electrical and other more or less sham fireplaces are so much used at the present time that we did not feel we were justified in allowing for a regular fireplace.

Although the Inspector on the work was a man who was definitely and admittedly antagonistic to us, the facts were so much in our favour that he was forced to agree with us that if a fireplace and mantle were required, they should be put in at an extra cost, and gave us orders accordingly.

In addition to the work we did ourselves, such as supplying face and hearth brick, we ordered and paid for a special mantle. Our total bill for the work came to $102.21, and we still feel it ought to be paid."

The Minister would like a report covering fully the various points mentioned in the corres-

Private Secretary.

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Sept. 8, 1922.

Memorandum: Mr. Duckard.

With reference to your memorandum of the 30th ultimo with regard to the claim of the Clayton Co. Ltd., in connection with their contract for the erection of the Indian School at Birtle, I beg to say that when tenders were being invited for this building the general site of the school had been agreed upon, and it was to be erected on the property immediately North of the existing school buildings, and the contractor was advised in the specifications that for further information he should apply to the Reverend Principal. The specifications also provided that before the firms submitted a tender they should visit the site of the proposed work and ascertain for themselves the nature of the soil to be excavated, the amount of excavation required and fully inform themselves as to all existing conditions. The specifications also further stated that when the contract was entered into that it was on the distinct understanding that he had investigated and satisfied himself as to all existing conditions.

I may say that the exact location of the school was not determined until the building was laid out on the property, but a difference of a hundred feet or so on the site would have made no difference in the nature of the soil to be excavated. When the barn was erected approximately 250 or 300 feet from the school the nature of the excavation was the same as for the main school building, and there appears to be no just reason why the Clayton Co. should be paid an extra for this work.

With reference to the fire place the plans distinctly show that an open fireplace was required in the Principal's residence and there is no reason to suppose that same would be an electrical or more or less sham fireplace. The basement plans show the ash pit required for the fireplace, and the necessary chimney with flue is also indicated on the plans. This extra asked by the Clayton Co. was therefore not allowed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 9 1932 RECORDS

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
5th September 1932.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental letter No; 106-1-5 of the 31st August authorizing the purchase of the necessary materials for the construction of two portable granaries for the Birtle Indian Residential School, at a cost not to exceed $175.00; also telegram of the same date, to the same effect.

In this connection I beg to say that as there is no lumber firm in Birtle mentioned in the list to receive consideration, it will be necessary to haul this material 12 miles, from Foxwarren, though the firm of H.M.Doig is right in Birtle. Could not Mr Doig's name be included in the list for consideration in the purchase of building materials for this agency residence and the Indian school, to avoid a trip of 24 miles return? I may say that Mr Doig is the contractor who built the two barns at the School.

With reference to the final paragraph of the above mentioned Departmental letter, I beg to say that one of the small cottages has been sold to the local golf club for $15.00, the price agreed upon by the Principal and myself. As yet none of this money has been used in any way, but will be used for the purpose of improving the grounds in front of the school in due time; most likely as soon as harvest and threshing is over.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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106-1-6.

September 10, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Building material, principally lumber, is required in the construction of two portable granaries at the Birtle Indian Residential School, at a cost of $175.00. Funds for the purpose are available in the Appropriation for Indian Education.

The local Indian Agent, Mr. F. O. Lazenby, who was directed to purchase the materials, states there is no lumber firm in Birtle, on the list to receive consideration, and that it will be necessary to haul the material twelve miles from Foxwarren. He requests that the firm of H. M. Doig, in Birtle, be included on the list for consideration in the purchase of building materials for the Agency and Indian School. Mr. Doig is the contractor who built the two barns at the Birtle School a year ago.

I should be pleased to be advised regarding the firm from which the purchase of the building materials should be made. Birtle is in the federal district of Marquette.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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September 15, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Referring to memorandum of the 10th instant, regarding the purchase of building material for the construction of two portable granaries at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I wish to inform you that the local Indian Agent, Mr. P. G. Lasenby, has made the purchase and forwards an account from the Monarch Lumber Company, Foxwarren, Man., for payment. This Company is on the list to receive consideration, and I would request your approval for payment of the account.

You will note in memorandum above referred to that the Agent suggested the name of a firm in Birtle from whom he might make the purchase, as he stated Foxwarren was a distance of some twelve miles from the Birtle School. I would beg to suggest that it might be advisable to have the name of a firm in Birtle, which is nearer the Birtle School than Foxwarren, from whom future purchases of lumber and building material for the use of this School could be made.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

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Birtle Manitoba.
9th September 1932.

Refl F/15A

Sir,

I beg to advise you that a Mr A.Schofield, representing the Apostolic Church in Canada, called on me to-day, with a request that he be permitted to rent the Class-room building at the old Indian Residential School site, for the winter months, at a rental of $10.00 per month.

Mr Schofield proposes to live in the building with his wife and one child, and hold religious meetings in the building also.

If Mr Schofield is permitted to rent the building for the winter, he wishes to have the privilege, after the winter is over, of renting it for a further term if he so desires.

As the school property is in charge of the Presbyterian Church, I cannot recommend that Mr Schofiled's request be granted, and Mr Currie, the Principal of the school also objects, and states that the Church has been in communication with the Department for some time, in an endeavour to obtain the Department's permission to use the building for school purposes.

Kindly advise me of the Department's decision as to Mr Schofield's request, so that I can advise him.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, September 15, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the request which you received for the rental of the classroom building at the old Birtle Indian Residential School site.

In reply I have to say that the Department is not prepared to consider the rental of this building, and you may inform the parties who wished to rent same accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE AGENT

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
12th September 1932.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Mr Martin Gatton of Binscarth Man; has offered to purchase the old bake oven, and bread trough, that was in use at the old Residential School, and that is now of no further use to the school, for the sum of $30.00.

I have talked this matter over with Principal Currie, and he is agreeable to the sale being made, and I beg to recommend that the Department authorize the sale, and the use of the proceeds for work in the improvement of the new school grounds.

As Mr Gatton is anxious to have this oven as quickly as possible, provided the Department is willing that the sale should be made, I beg to request that I be advised by return mail if possible.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, September 16, 1932.

[redacted]

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I have to say that the Department will approve of the sale of the bake oven and bread trough which were in use at the old Birtle Indian Residential School, for the sum of $30 - the proceeds to be used in the improvement of the grounds at the new school.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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SEP 18 1932
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1932

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

September 15, 1932

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Sept. 16/32
Pay the account of
Monarch Lumber Company.
F.Clapp
for Priv.Secy.

Referring to memorandum of the 10th instant, regarding the purchase of building material for the construction of two portable granaries at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I wish to inform you that the local Indian Agent, Mr. P. G. Lazenby, has made the purchase and forwards an account from the Monarch Lumber Company, Foxwarren, Man., for payment. This Company is on the list to receive consideration, and I would request your approval for payment of the account.

You will note in memorandum above referred to that the Agent suggested the name of a firm in Birtle from whom he might make the purchase, as he stated Foxwarren was a distance of some twelve miles from the Birtle School. I would beg to suggest that it might be advisable to have the name of a firm in Birtle, which is nearer the Birtle School than Foxwarren, from whom future purchases of lumber and building material for the use of this School could be made.

A. S. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Foxwarren Manitoba STATION Sept; 7th. 1912 192

Dept of Indian Affairs Birtle School

VOTE 7.

VOUCHER 9586.

ROBT. KERR CLERK
INDIAN OFFICE
OTTAWA

DAUPHIN LUMBER CO. LIMITED

| DATE | NO OF PIECES | | | PCS | FEET | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 | 2 x 3 - 12 | No 1 Fir | | 12 | 40 | 9 | 70 |
| | 13 | 1 x 10 - 13 | " | | 33 | 30 | 10 | 10 |
| | 31 | 1 x 4 - 2 | " | | 171 | | | |
| | 8 | 1 x 4 - 17 | " | | 37 | | | |
| | 4 | 2 x 4 - 14 | " | | 37 | | | |
| | 30 | 1 x 4 - 12 | " | | 120 | | | |
| | 4 | 2 x 6 - 12 | " | | 48 | | | |
| | 14 | 1 x 6 - 16 | " | | 224 - 234 | 40 | 9 | 5 |
| | 31 | 1 x 10-18 | Spruce Boards | | 647 | 30 | 19 | 35 |
| | 3 | 1 x 8 - 17 | " | | 34 | 40 | 1 | 10 |
| | 10 | 1 x 4 - 13 | Fir Boards | | 173 | 40 | 1 | 70 |
| | 2 | 1 x 8 - 13 | Spruce Planks | | 34 | 30 | 1 | 00 |
| | 5 | 1 x 8 - 16 | Spruce Flooring | | 80 | 30 | 1 | 50 |
| | 45 | 1 x 4 - 16 | Clear Fir Flooring | | 960 | | | |
| | 32 | 1 x 4 - 12 | " " | | 128 | | | |
| | 7 | 1 x 4 - 12 | " " | | 28 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,442 | 40 | 97 | 70 |
| | 4 | 1 x . - 12 | Spruce Strapping | | | 10 | | 00 |
| | 6 | 1 x 1 - 4 | Fir Slats | | 24 | | | |
| | 11 | 1 x 6 - 14 | " | | 154 | | | |
| | 6 | 1 x 8 - 16 | " | | 256 | | | |
| | 1,000 | 3 x 4 - 8 | Fir Grain Boxes | | | 18 | 18 | 00 |
| | 1 | 2 x 12 - 4 | Light Cases | | | 1.50 | 6 | 00 |
| | | Nails, Putties, Hasps, Hinges | | | | | 7 | 15 |
| | | Draying to School | | | | | 7 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | 187 | 70 |
| | | Contracted price for all above material | | | | | 175 | 00 |

Materials for two Portable Granaries for Birtle Indian Residential School.

I certify that the above account is fair and just
Certified Correct.

G.G. Lamb
INDIAN AGENT

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

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ENCUMB. REQ N. No 59

TRIPLICATE ON FILE

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Letter No. 2.

*Office of Indian Agent, Birtle Man. Indian Agency,*

9th September 1932. *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9586 ,

*amounting to $* 175.00 *in favour*

*of* Monarch Lumber Co. Ltd Foxwarren Manitoba.

*for* Materials for two Portable Granaries for Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* 31st August 1932.

ENCUMB. REG'N. No. 5

*Your obedient servant,*

G. G. Loucks

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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F S THOMPSON
MANAGER

TELEPHONE
22 351

Aug. 30th, 1932.

SEP 2 1932

Mr. M.C. Allen,
Representative of the Treasury.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir:- Your File No. 458810 R.

Crane Limited, Montreal, have forwarded to us your letter of Aug. 22nd in which you request a copy of our invoice for $1.24 outstanding against you on our books at Winnipeg.

We are attaching copy of our invoice in triplicate and would appreciate it if you would pass it for payment.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

CRANE LIMITED

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 8 1932 BRANCH

By J.M. Reid
Credit Manager.

JMR:B:233.

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Sir,-

Ottawa, September 14th., 1932.

I beg to enclose herewith an account received from the Crane Limited, of Winnipeg, amounting to $1.24 covering freight charges for material supplied, and I have to request that you will ascertain upon whose order these goods were supplied and to what reserve. You should also request the Crane Limited to furnish their receipted freight bill which they state is attached to their account but has not been received.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L.MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

A.G.Hamilton Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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[illegible],

September 20th. 1932.

MEMORANDUM:

Hon. Thomas G. Murphy -

With respect to your inquiry as to whether in purchasing the material from the Monarch Lumber Company of Foxwarren, Man., for the two portable granaries at the Virtle school, any expense was incurred in addition to what would have been incurred had the material been purchased in Virtle, I have to say that in the voucher which was submitted by the Monarch Lumber Company no charge is made for transportion, nor have we any charge for transportation by anyone else. I beg to quote from Mr. Agent Lazenby's letter of the 5th. September as follows :

" In this connection I beg to say that there is no lumber firm in Virtle mentioned in the list to receive consideration, it will be necessary to haul this material 12 miles from Foxwarren ..... "

I gather from this that the material was hauled by the school authorities as they have the necessary equipment and were expected to do all the work, the Department supplying the material. It does not appear, therefore, that there was any additional cost in connection with this transaction.

A.G.W.

D.S. Woodsworth

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

# GENERAL STEEL WARES LIMITED

THE THOS. [redacted] ON MFG. CO. LIMITED THE J. CLARK MANUFACTURING CO. THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
HAPPY THOUGHT FOUND[redacted] CO. LTD. MACDONALD MFG. CO, LTD.
AUSTIN [redacted] LTD. E. T. WRIGHT LTD.

AUG 31 1932

WINNIPEG, _____ 193..

BRANCHES:
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Interest charged at 8% per annum on all overdue accounts.

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Received this 9th Sept.

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[redacted] the amount [redacted] in our
records please [redacted] in the enclosed [redacted]

[redacted], C.I.C.
FORT GARRY HOTEL,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

THIS ACCOUNT PAYABLE AT WINNIPEG OFFICE

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File No. 458,810

/O'O

Ottawa, September 21st, 1932.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the inclosed Auditor's statement showing an indebtedness to your Company of $3.57, I beg to request that you will forward a detailed invoice in duplicate to enable us to trace this account.

INCL.

Yours truly,

E. C. Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd.,
960 St. Antoine St.,
Montreal,
Quebec.

Auditor's Dept.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
708 COMMERCIAL BUILDING,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

SCHOOLS BRANCH SEP 28 1932
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 29 1932

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

September 22, 1932.

Sir:

Crane Limited, 93 Lombard Street, Winnipeg, have a debit of $1.24 on their books against the Department of Indian Affairs. This debit can be accounted for as follows.

On December 16, 1930 certain materials were ordered by the undersigned from Crane Limited to be shipped, freight prepaid, to David Henderson, Birtle Indian School, in connection with the water supply installation. Invoices for these goods were received and certified to and forwarded to you for payment in December, 1930 through our Ottawa Office. No receipted freight bill was ever received from Crane Limited nor did we receive any debit charge on this account, although we had received the Number Three Way Bill along with the shipper's memorandum of shipment and this Way Bill gave the weights of the packets forwarded.

106-1-5

Under date of February 10, 1931, I wrote you enclosing a statement of purchases made from Crane Limited in connection with the Birtle Indian School as well as a statement of your cash payment shown on the ledger of Crane Limited. It was then shown that at that time Crane Limited owed the Department of Indian Affairs $73.34 and doubtless they forwarded you a Credit Note later closing out their account. Yet you will observe that the Memorandum of Debit, which I now am forwarding you, is dated December 30, 1930.

No purchases were made from Crane Limited during 1931 nor since, yet on October 29, 1931 or eight months after your account was balanced and closed out, they evidently discovered this unpaid freight bill of $1.24 due on the shipment of December 16, 1930, and forwarded the invoices under date of December 30, 1930, which invoice I now enclose. Upon receipt of the invoice I checked up with Crane Limited the history of the $1.24 and upon learning of the origin of the same explained that as all accounts had been settled and as they could not produce any receipted freight bill as was required by the Department of Indian Affairs, I considered it good policy on their part to forget about the item entirely or else wait until such time as the account was re-opened. Apparently Crane Limited have not approved of my

A. E. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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suggestion and are putting themselves to considerable trouble to collect this item, as I understand they have written direct to your department at Ottawa regarding the matter.

Under the circumstances I dare say it would be adviseable to pay this account, inasmuch as the expenditure was incurred and is a legitimate charge against the Department of Indian Affairs. Crane Limited are alone responsible for the account not being paid at the time the invoice was paid.

Will you please advise me whether it is your intention to pay this invoice directly from Ottawa or whether you wish me to pay the same from monies advanced to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

D. B. Rov.

Acting District Chief Engineer.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, September 28, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 16956-M of the 22nd instant, regarding an account from Crane Limited, Winnipeg, to the amount of $1.24 covering freight charges for material supplied for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School. For your information, I enclose herewith copy of a communication we are today forwarding to the above Company regarding the matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

The District Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Department of the Interior,
706 Commercial Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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I. A. M.

Ottawa, September 29, 1932.

Gentlemen:

The Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau, Winnipeg, have forwarded your account to the amount of $1.24 covering prepaid freight charges on supplies for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School. In December, 1930, certain supplies were ordered to be shipped, freight prepaid, for use in connection with the water supply installation at this school. An account for these goods was received in the Department, and cheque No. 6758, to the amount of $18.06, was sent you. No freight was charged, and no receipted freight bill was attached.

In official letter of February 25, 1931, you were written regarding a statement received from Mr. D. B. Gow, District Chief Engineer for the above Bureau, covering payments made you in connection with supplies furnished for the above school. At that time there was a credit in your books in favour of this Department to the amount of $73.34, which amount you refunded. No mention was made at that time of any balance due for freight charges.

As our appropriation for the period in question has lapsed, I regret that the Department will be unable to make payment of the above mentioned account now submitted. It is being returned, and the District Chief Engineer of the above Bureau is being informed in accordance with the contents of this letter.

Your obedient servant,

I. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Messrs. Crane Limited,
93 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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H. S. STEAD.
Hardware.

COPY.

Neepawa Man; Dec 19th 1932.

P.G.Lazenby Esqr.,
Indian Agent
Birtle

Dear Sir,

Re my account against the Indian School at Birtle for extra work done; I beg to state that I took the matter up with Mr Gow in Winnipeg, he says that you are the one to O.K. the bill as he has nothing further to do with it. I think that you were under the impression that the work I did at the school was contract but it was all day labour with 10% added, and I also worked under the instructions of the Clerk of works, Mr Henderson.

Trusting that you will O.K. my account for $113.15 as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Signed;- H.S.Stead.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 3 1933

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
28th December 1932.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter I have received from Mr H.S.Stead of Neepawa Man, in connection with his account for $113.15 for extra work done at the Birtle Indian Residential School, on the water system in 1931.

Mr Stead had charge of the installing of the water system when the new school was being built, and after he and his men had completed the job, most of the pipe connections were leaking badly, with the result that he had to send two men back again to dismantle the pipes, particularly those connected to the filter, and do the work over again. The above mentioned account for $113.15 was sent in by Mr Stead to cover this extra work.

On January 6th 1932 I forwarded Mr Stead's account to the Department with a covering letter in which I stated that the details of the account were correct, but that I did not feel that the charge was justified, as Mr Stead was only making good his own defective work, and in this connection, I quoted the Department's letter to Mr D.B.Gow of the Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Branch at Winnipeg, No; 106-1-15 dated May 4th 1931. Mr Gow sent me a copy of the Department's letter to him, stating that Mr Stead had been instructed to do the work, and requesting me to superintend the job, and approve of his account when rendered and forward it to the Department for payment.

According to Mr Stead's letter, he was not
- engaged -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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engaged originally under a specific contract, but on a cost plus basis. Whether or not this should make any difference in the matter in question, I do not know, but in any case one would naturally expect the work to be properly done in the first place.

I may also add that some time ago, I receivd a letter from the Crane Company, asking for settlement of Mr Stead's account for $113.15 as he had assigned the account to them. I replied to the Crane Company's letter advising them of the facts in the case, and stating why I had not recommended payment of the account.

Will you please advise me as to whether or not the Department will agree to the payment of Mr Stead's account.

Your obedient Servant,

J.G.Lavenby.
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5

Jan. 5, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 23th with reference to the account sent you by Mr. H. S. Stead of Keeyaam, it would appear that Mr. Stead should make good his fealty work without any cost to the Department.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

P. G. Laserby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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C O P Y.

BIRTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

18th Jany. 33.

Hon. M.P. Murphy,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

May we have permission to remove the old class room of the old Indian School at Birtle for the purpose of reconstructing it into a place of worship down town.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) H.T. White

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

JAN 23 1933

O.

Jan. 20th, 1933.

Dr. McGill.

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from the Reverend H.T. White, of the Birtle Presbyterian Church, requesting permission to remove the old class room of the Indian School at Birtle and to reconstruct it for use as a place of worship.

The Minister would like Encl. to obtain a report on the same.

Private Secretary.

Erected in 1924

Costs
Plans - $ 63.78
Material - 3416.97
Labour - 1245.03
4.725.78

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January 26, 1933.

Dear Mr. Lasenby:

A request has been received for permission to remove the classroom at the old Birtle Indian Residential School, in order to reconstruct it for use as a place of worship in the town.

As you are aware, this classroom building was erected by the Department in 1924, at a cost of approximately $4,500, and it is still in good condition. Please discuss with Principal Currie and inform the Department if this building could be utilized for any purpose at the new Birtle School or whether you would recommend that same be disposed of, and, if the latter, you should state what, in your opinion, would be a fair price for it.

Your early reply is requested.

Yours very truly.

Deputy Superintendent General.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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January 26, 1925.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I have your memorandum of the 20th instant, with copy of letter attached from the Reverend H. T. White, of the Birtle Presbyterian Church, requesting permission to remove the classroom located on the site of the old Birtle Indian Residential School property and to reconstruct it for use as a place of worship.

This building was erected by the Department in 1924, to provide classroom facilities for the pupils at the old Birtle Residential School. The expenditure in this connection - which was paid from the Appropriation for Indian Education for the fiscal year 1924-25 - was as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Plans | - | $ 63.75 |
| Material | - | 3,416.97 |
| Labour | - | 1,245.06 |
| Total | - | $4,725.78 |

I am writing the local Indian Agent, asking him to discuss the matter with the Principal of the Birtle School and let the Department have a report and recommendation. A copy of my letter is attached. In due course, I shall communicate with you again. I would suggest that, in the meantime, the Reverend Mr. White be informed that enquiry is being made regarding his request.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Telephone No; 84

H. S. STEAD.

Hardware.

COPY.

Neepawa Man; Jan 14th 1933

F.G.Lazenby Esqr;,
Indian Agent
Birtle Man;,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and note that the Secretary of the department is of the opinion that I should do the extra work of installing air bumpers on the pump lines as per my bill. I think that this is not fair to me, as a pump is supposed to have a large enough air chamber on it, but in your case it did not work and the system hammered causing the joints to leake, we did not find this out at the time we were at the school on account of the pressure system not being used at that time. After the school was finished Mr Gow wrote me and told me to go to Birtle and do what I thought necessary, and we put two air chambers on each side of the pump this extra work was no fault of mine and I can prove it by the wholesale people.

Another thing I would like to mention to the Secretary is that I finished my work there on Jan 8th and got a letter from him on February 20th #106-1-15 stating that they could not pay me for some time, I got this money amounting to over $5,000.00 in April and it cost me in Bank interest $104.50 and I certainly think that if the Secretary does not want to pay my account he should pay this $104.50 interest that I had to pay. And also I had to pay my own car expenses on the School work from Neepawa to Birtle a distance of 180 miles and I had to take these trips four or five times on account of not having the fittings and this was not my fault as I had nothing to do with the material, if I had have been getting a commission on the material it would have been different.

I will be glad if you will forward a copy of this letter to the Secretary of Indian Affairs, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Signed;- H.S.Stead.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Ref: 5/15A

JAN 25 1933

Birtle Manitoba.
20th January 1933.

Sir,

With further reference to my letter to you of the 28th December 1932 in connection with the claim of Mr H.S.Stead of Neepawa Man; for $113.15 for extra work done on the water system at the new Birtle Residential School; and your reply thereto dated 5th January 1933, No; 106-1-5, I beg to say that on receipt of your letter, I wrote to Mr Stead advising him that the Department was of the opinion that he should make good his faulty work without any cost to the Department.

I received yesterday, a further communication from Mr Stead in connection with the matter, a copy of which I am forwarding herewith at his request.

Your obedient Servant.

F.G.Lazenby
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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February 1, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 20th with further reference to the amount claimed by Mr. Stead of Keeguse for extra work done on the water supply system at the Birtle School, I would be glad, in view of his letter copy of which was enclosed, if you would state whether in your opinion favourable consideration should be given to his account.

It might also be advisable for you to communicate with Mr. Gow and get his recommendation.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

P. C. Ransby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**
**OF THE**
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**
**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9.

January 26th, 1933.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 1 1933

Dr. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Some time ago, in a conversation which I had with the former Deputy Superintendent General, it was understood that the old building at Birtle, which is in a most dilapidated condition, was to be demolished. We fear it may become a sort of hang-out for undesirables and the building itself is in such condition that no use can be made of it. May I have permission to write to Mr. Currie to have it demolished as was the intention? Perhaps I have been at fault in not taking the verbal order and passing it on to Mr. Currie, but I was waiting for something definite in writing. The building to which I refer is the old main building owned by the Presbyterian Church, and which is of such a nature as not to be fit for use in any way. It was condemned long before the new building was made, and before your appointment to office, Sir, we had to close the school and send the children home on account of the conditions, both throughout the building itself, and in the basement. I would like to have this attended to before the spring work opens up.

May I also inquire as to whether orders have ever been given to have the former school rooms fitted up for residence use in connection with the school. It was thought wise to have them fitted up as quarters for the engineer or farmer, or any other of the help. I have also had a dream of a cottage, where perhaps ten or twelve boys and girls could be taken for a month at a time, and where they could live under such conditions as would be found in a normal home, learning to do small family washings, small family bakings, etc., and perhaps teaching them more of home life. I know the Department had been considering also this method of use of this building. May I ask if anything definite has been done.

Yours very sincerely,
(Mrs) D. T. Strachan
Secretary, Indian Department.

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106-1-5.

February 4, 1933.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the removal of the old building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that, while this building is now of no further use, it contains a quantity of good, solid dimension lumber, which could be utilized, and also that there is, on the outside of the classroom portion of this building, a good grade of drop siding. If this old building were to be dismantled, much of this material could be profitably sold. Further information is being obtained, and you will be informed when a decision is arrived at, regarding the action that will be taken to dismantle the building.

Relative to the fitting up of the former classroom building, where a number of boys and girls could live under home conditions, I have to say that Mr. Currie, Principal of the Birtle School, and also the local Indian Agent have requested that one-half of this building be made into a residence for the school farming instructor. The Department is disposed to have this arrangement carried out. In any event, we would have no funds to have this building fitted up as a residence where boys and girls could be trained in home life.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lawe Street,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 3 1933

Birtle Manitoba.
30th January 1933.

Ref: F/15

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No; 106-1-5 of the 26th instant, with reference to the request received for the old classroom building at the Birtle Residential School.

In reply, I beg to state that I have to-day conferred with Mr Principal Currie in this matter, and we are both of the opinion that this building should not be disposed of, but rather put to use for the school purposes.

The building was originally constructed throughout of first class materials, and is well built; consequently it is still, with the exception of broken window glass, in first class condition. Moreover, it is very doubtful if one could sell it at the present time, for what it is really worth.

Principal Currie's wish is, and has been for some time past, to convert one half of this building into a residence for the school farming instructor, which would mean the erection in the interior, of some partitions &c;, and Mr Currie stated this morning that if the Department would make a grant of $200.00 for this purpose, he would add sufficient to that to complete this work. By having the farming instructor live on the premises, a saving of at least $100.00 per year would be made, in wages, and the initial expense incurred in converting the building into a residence for this purpose would result in ultimate saving. The building itself would also be taken care of, if used as a residence for the farming instructor.

- The old school -

Harold W McGill Esq;
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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The old school building is now of no further use; yet there is in the interior of it, an immense quantity of good solid dimension lumber, which could be made good use of, and on the outside of the classroom portion of this building, there is a good grade of drop siding, which was put on in 1924.

If this old building were to be dismantled, much of this material could be profitably sold, and to do this would be better than to let the building deteriorate as it stands. Probably the writer of the request for the new class room building could make use of this material, which would no doubt serve his purpose just as well, and the ultimate cost to him would no doubt be less.

With reference to Principal Currie's proposal to convert one half of the classroom building into a residence for the school farming instructor, I beg to say that at the present time, this member of the school staff has to live in town and consequently pay rent. He also has to walk a mile to and from the school twice each day.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5.

February 4, 1933.

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MR. RUSSELL.

I have to refer to your memorandum of the 20th ultimo and my reply of the 26th, relative to the request of the Reverend H. T. White, of the Birtle Presbyterian Church, that permission be given to remove the old classroom building located on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School and to reconstruct it for use as a place of worship in the town of Birtle.

Mr. F. O. Lazenby, local Indian Agent, after consulting the Principal of the School, requests that this building be put to use for school purposes; that a partition be erected in the interior and that one-half be fitted up as a residence for the farm instructor, at a cost of approximately $200. By having the farm instructor live on the premises, the school would save at least $100 per year in his wages, and the initial expense incurred in converting the building into a residence would result in an ultimate saving. Proper care would be taken of the building if used as a residence, as at present it is not being used.

In our Estimates for the coming fiscal year, an item is included to erect certain outbuildings at the new Birtle Indian Residential School, and funds would be available after the beginning of the new fiscal year to provide the cost of fitting up the old classroom building as a residence for the farm instructor. I should be pleased to have your concurrence in this arrangement for the future disposal of this building.

Sgd. Harold W. McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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106-1-5.

February 6, 1933.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

I have received a request from Mrs. D. T. L McKerroll, Secretary for Indian Work, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, to have the old main building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School demolished. She states that this building, which is not now in use, has become an abode for undesirables and that it is in such condition that no further use can be made of it.

Mr. P. G. Lazenby and the Principal of the Birtle School also recommend that this building be dismantled. The Agent states that there is a large quantity of good dimension lumber in the building, a great deal of which could be profitably sold.

In connection with demolishing this old building, I refer to memorandum dated December 16, 1930, from Dr. Scott, former Deputy Minister, to the Honourable the Minister, in which he stated it was the intention, at that time, to raze this old building and clear the ground, and your memorandum, in reply, dated December 19, 1930, in which you stated the Minister requested that the razing of this old building was not to be proceeded with and that, when its dismantling was decided upon, we would be further advised.

In view of the instructions contained in your memorandum, I shall be pleased if you will advise whether the Minister will now approve of proceeding with the work of dismantling this old building and disposing of any materials that can be sold, also how the work should be undertaken.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA

February 4, 1933.

Memorandum:

MR. EUSKARD.

I have to refer to your memorandum of the 20th ultimo and my reply of the 26th, relative to the request of the Reverend H. T. White, of the Birtle Presbyterian Church, that permission be given to remove the old classroom building located on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School and to reconstruct it for use as a place of worship in the town of Birtle.

Mr. P. G. Lazenby, local Indian Agent, after consulting the Principal of the School, requests that this building be put to use for school purposes; that a partition be erected in the interior and that one-half be fitted up as a residence for the farm instructor, at a cost of approximately $200. By having the farm instructor live on the premises, the school would save at least $100 per year in his wages, and the initial expense incurred in converting the building into a residence would result in an ultimate saving. Proper care would be taken of the building if used as a residence, as at present it is not being used.

In our Estimates for the coming fiscal year, an item is included to erect certain out-buildings at the new Birtle Indian Residential School, and funds would be available after the beginning of the new fiscal year to provide the cost of fitting up the old classroom building as a residence for the farm instructor. I should be pleased to have your concurrence in this arrangement for the future disposal of this building.

Harold McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

Building now authorized, but funds not available for expenditure before April 1st, 1933. W. J. G.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, February 13, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the future use of the old classroom building at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that the Principal and yourself are both of the opinion that this building should be put to use for school purposes, and that one-half be converted into a residence for the school farm instructor. The Department will be pleased to approve of this building being used as requested by the Principal.

It is noted that it will require an expenditure of approximately $200 to erect some partitions and fit up the building and that, if the farm instructor lives on the premises, a savings would be made in wages and the initial expense incurred in converting the building into a residence would result in an ultimate saving. We have no funds available to erect partitions, etc., and the school authorities should defray the necessary expense from their per capita allowance or other receipts. You should so inform the Reverend Principal. If the school authorities arrange to have the partition erected and part of the building fitted up, the Department will approve of it being used as living quarters for the farm instructor. You might inform the Department if the school authorities will fit up the building, defraying the cost, and if same will be used by the farm instructor.

You will be advised at a later date regarding the disposal of the old school building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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| Manitoba. | | February 2nd, 1933. |

**Fyle References**

Re: BREAKING, ENTERING & THEFT (460) C.C.C.
From the Indian School, Birtle, Man.

**Headquarters**

**Division or Dist.**
33W 650-687

**Sub-Division**

**Detachment**

**P. C. R.**
First.

31-1-33.

1. On the above date at 10-00 A.M. a 'phone message was received at this detachment from P.Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, to the effect that the Indian School at Birtle, which is now vacant, had been broken and entered and a quantity of bedding etc. gone therefrom. Mr. Lazenby stated he had been informed of this by H.B.Currie, the principal of the School.

1-2-33.

2. On this date at 5-00 A.M. I left this detachment and patrolled by C.P.Rly. to Birtle, where at 9-00 A.M. I interviewed Mr.H.B.Currie with reference to this complaint, and he informed me as follows:-- The old Indian School was abandoned about 18 months ago, and some of the furniture was moved to the new school, and some was left in the old building, on which every door was locked and all windows fastened. As the new school is nearly a quarter of a mile from the old one, Mr.Currie very seldom had occasion to visit it, but almost every week the janitor of the new school went to the old building to get some small article which might be needed in the way of repairs for the heating plant etc. On many of these trips he would report to Mr.Currie that several windows were broken out of the vacant building, and then about 6 months ago he commenced reporting that some of the old mattresses were missing. Mr. Currie made inspections on several occasions and saw that the building had been entered apparently through the broken windows on the ground floor as the locks on the doors were always intact. He did not report this to the Police as had no information to give them as to who the guilty parties might be so the contents of the building continued to disappear. Last week, about January 24th, Mr. Currie had his man Mr. Ingram (janitor) make an estimate of the missing articles, and the following are the articles gone from the three dormitories:- 4 large mattresses, for double bed, used, badly worn; about 20 small mattresses, child's for single beds, all used and badly worn, about 32 patchwork quilts, all badly worn, and various designs and colours, some of these quilts were wrapped around large bundles of wool, and the wool was left in the building. On January 30th, Mr.Currie again sent his man to the vacant school, and he came back and reported that the door on a building used as a store room was broken in, and the footprints of a man were seen around the door in the snow. Mr. Currie went to investigate, and on examining the interior of the building, missed a small square nickel clock about 7 x 4 x 6 inches, which played a tune when running, he stated that other articles might

Three articles are missing from school

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be missing from this building, as it contains various odds and ends such as bits of chain, stove pipes, water pipes, broken chairs, etc.

3. Accompanied by Mr. Robert Ingram, I made a thorough examination of the vacant school, and the outbuildings, and to me it appeared as if things in the main building were very much out of order, nearly every window glass in the building was broken, some it appeared had been broken by stones from a distance, and others looked as if they had been broken at close range with some heavy object. Several mattresses in the building had apparently been opened and the filling taken out, left on the floor, and the covering taken away, beds had been taken apart and were strewn about the floors, and a large quantity of wool was also thrown about the floor, this Mr.Ingram stated was wrapped up in some of the missing quilts. A small wind organ was in the dining room, and this had the back boards broken in and some of the keys damaged. An examination of the storeroom referred to in this report showed that the pannel door had been split in two by some heavy object, perhaps an axe, and things were also strewn about inside. A set of footprints were visible at the door outside, these were the footprints of a man, wearing about a size 7 shoe covered by a new rubber, other footprints were about the buildings, but were very indistinct, and it would be impossible to ascertain whether they had been made by the culprit or by Mr.Ingram on some of his visits. Clear of the two footprints made by the new rubber, I could find no other clue which was of any value, so returned to Mr.Curries office.

4. I again interviewed Mr.Currie, and he stated that he thought that some of the quilts had been taken by some of the Indians from the Waywayseecappo Reserve at Rossburn, as many of them were in the habit of coming to Birtle weekly to see their children at the School, and he, Mr.Currie, had fitted out a room in the old school with old mattresses and and quilts for their benefit on these visits, this room was locked however and only opened when necessary. Regarding the other missing articles Mr.Currie stated he had no idea as to who had taken it, but was sure that the Indians did not do so.

5. I might mention at this point that the vacant school is sort of shut off from view from the new school, and could be looted in daytime without much danger of discovery, as there are no houses within sight of it, and it is about a mile from the main part of the town of Birtle. The damage done to the windows according to Mr.Currie was in the vicinity of $100.00 as about 50 large panes of glass were broken, this of course could have been done by some of the Indian pupils at the new school, as they have a playground not far from the vacant building, and easily within stone throwing distance. The bedding which is missing Mr.Currie stated he could not put a price on, but was not of great value and was left there with a view of selling it.

6. I asked Mr.Currie if he suspected anyone in the town of Birtle for taking these articles, and he said he had no reason to do so, but it appeared to him that it had not gone far out of the town.

7. The janitor Mr.Ingram it appears to me is out of the question of suspicion, as he is a single man, and lives in quarters in the new school and appears to be a very reliable sort of a fellow.

8. Failing to get any further information from either Mr.Currie or Mr.Ingram I proceeded to the office of the Indian Agent Mr.F.Lazenby in the town of Birtle, and interviewed him, but he unfortunately was unable to give me any

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information, but stated that he did not think that the Indians were responsible for taking this bedding, as they were in need of bedding all they had to do was come and see him, Mr.Lazenby, and he would see that they were looked after.

9. I interviewed Sam Templar, Town Constable of Birtle, and he was unable to give me much information, but stated that a half breed family named Vive, who lived on the road allowance a short distance from Town might have taken some of it, as they were in very poor circumstances, and no doubt would need bedding.

10. Thinking that it might be well to see this Pat Vive, I engaged livery team and patrolled to his home, just a few miles from Birtle, I was not in possession of a Search Warrant to search his place and told him so, but he stated I could search it if I liked, this was not necessary however as he lives in a one room shack and at a glance one could see that he could have no bedding concealed in it, neither had he any outbuildings. This man and his family are in very poor circumstances, and have very little bedding except old coats etc.

11. I returned to Birtle and spent the entire day in making enquiries regarding the disappearance of the bedding, but could gather no information of any value.

12. It appears to me as if the windows in the school have been broken by the pupils, and the fact that the windows were out sort of invited some person or persons to enter the school and take the bedding, and one would imagine that it was taken by a number of persons, as a large amount of bedding such was taken would not be of any value to one party unless they intended to sell it.

13. Failing to get any further information, I returned to this detachment by C.P.Rly. at 1-20 A.M. February 2nd, 1933.

14. In view of the lack of information in this case I respectfully suggest that this fyle be considered closed.

15. Expense statement submitted.

(Sgd.) A.B.Dickson, Cst.
11629.

The N.C.O. in Charge,
Minnedosa Sub-Dist.,
R.C.M.Police,
Minnedosa, Man.

Forwarded. Contents noted, 2-2-33.
INFORMATION,

(Sgd.) W.J.Lucas, Const.
#11544.
I/C Detachment.

The Officer Commanding,
R.C.M.Police,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir: Forwarded for your information 4-2-33.

(Sgd.) W.B.Gray, Sergt. Reg.No.11317.
I/c Minnedosa Sub-District.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police, Ottawa, Ont
FEB 7 1933
Forwarded for your information.

Officer Commanding Man. Dist.

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THE COMMISSIONER,
R.C.M. POLICE,
OTTAWA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS (C.I.B.)

FYLE No. 33 D 652-6 F 4.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13th, 1933.

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YOUR FILE No.

Dear Sir:

Re: Breaking, Entering and Theft from Indian School, Birtle, Man.

Enclosed please find, for your information, copy of report received from the Officer Commanding at Winnipeg, Man., dated February 2nd, 1933, and such enclosures or attachments, if any, as are mentioned therein.

Yours truly,

G.L. Jennings,
Asst. Commr.,
D. C. I.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

February 6, 1933.

Memorandum

MR. BUSKARD.

I have received a request from Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Secretary for Indian Work, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Toronto, to have the old main building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School demolished. She states that this building, which is not now in use, has become an abode for undesirables and that it is in such condition that no further use can be made of it.

Mr. P. G. Lazenby and the Principal of the Birtle School also recommend that this building be dismantled. The Agent states that there is a large quantity of good dimension lumber in the building, a great deal of which could be profitably sold.

In connection with demolishing this old building, I refer to memorandum dated December 16, 1930, from Dr. Scott, former Deputy Minister, to the Honourable the Minister, in which he stated it was the intention, at that time, to raze this old building and clear the ground, and your memorandum, in reply, dated December 19, 1930, in which you stated the Minister requested that the razing of this old building was not to be proceeded with and that, when its dismantling was decided upon, we would be further advised.

In view of the instructions contained in your memorandum, I shall be pleased if you will advise whether the Minister will now approve of proceeding with the work of dismantling this old building and disposing of any materials that can be sold, also how the work should be undertaken.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, February 22, 1933.

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I have been directed to refer to your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the removal of the old building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School, and to inform you that the Department is not prepared to approve of the demolishing of this old building at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lawe St.,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 22, 1933.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding the dismantling of the old school building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that the Department is not prepared to approve of the taking down of this old building at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Laxenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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C R E S T
Department of the Interior
Canada

C O P Y.

Dominion water Power & Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg Man; February 9, 1933

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 6th with reference to Mr H.S.Stead's account for $113.15 submitted to you in December 1931, covering repair work at the Birtle Indian School.

I think that the correspondence referred to in the first paragraph of your letter will show that Mr Stead was instructed to proceed to Birtle and repair the leaky joints etc., and was given to understand that he was to submit an account to you covering such work. Inasmuch as the arrangement made with Mr Stead, when called upon to carry out the installation of the water supply system to the Birtle Indian School, was that he was to receive ten percent profit on the proved cost of the work, I do not see any justification for the Department of Indian Affairs witholding payment of Mr Stead's account, provided you are satisfied that the amount charged is reasonable and just.

Referring to Mr Stead's letter to you under date of January 14th, I wish to take exception to his statement that the leaks that occurred were due to improper action of the pump. I may say that identical installations were made at the Indian Schools at Brandon, Kenora, and McIntosh and no trouble was experienced whatsoever in connection with the pipe connections, and in no case was it necessary to add the so-called air chambers to the pump. Furthermore, at the time final settlement was being madw with Mr Stead covering the cost of the original work, it was explained to him by the writer that no consideration whatsoever would be given by the undersigned to the matter of interest charges levied against him by the bank. It was pointed out that such charges were the liability of the contractor in every instance.

Yours truly.

Signed;- D.B.Gow

Acting District Chief Engineer

P.G.Lazenby Esq;
Indian Agent
Birtle Manitoba.

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OFFICE OF
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Birtle Manitoba.
16th February 1933.

Ref: F/15A

Sir,

/I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No; 106-105 of the 1st February, having further reference to the account of Mr H.S.Stead of Neepawa, for extra work done in connection with the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

As suggested in your letter, I wrote very fully to Mr Gow at Winnipeg, in the matter, and asked him for his recommendation, and enclose herewith a copy of his reply. For his information, I forwarded to Mr Gow, a copy of Mr Stead's last letter to me, written under date of the 14th January. A copy of this letter of Mr Stead's was also forwarded to the Department on the 20th January.

It will be seen from Mr Gow's letter, that he is of the opinion that there is no justification for the Department witholding payment of Mr Stead's account, as the original agreement was that he be paid on a cost plus 10% basis for his work. In this, however, I am at variance with Mr Gow. It may possibly be that technically, the Department may be liable for payment of the account, seeing that Mr Stead was not under a specific form of contract. It stands to reason, however, that if he had done the work properly in the first instance, the second account, for making good the defective work, would have been totally unnecessary.

It will be also seen from Mr Gow's letter, that he takes exception to Mr Stead's statement that the leaks he was called upon to repair, were caused by the fact that the pump did not have large enough air chambers on it. These leaks, in my opinion, were due to inefficient pipe-fitting in the first place, and this inefficiency was, to my mind conclusively

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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conclusively proven later on, when we were called upon to repair a break in the pipe line, and it was found that the pipes were only holding in the connections by two threads.

The Claydon Company, who of course were under a definite contract, had to send their men from Winnipeg to Birtle several times, to make good defects in the work for which they were responsible; and at no extra cost to the Department. Is Mr Stead, under an agreement to do certain work on a cost plus 10% basis, justified in charging the Department for extra work done in making good defects that would not have occurred if his work in the first instance had been properly done? My opinion is that he is not, and I therefore cannot feel justified in recommending that such account be paid.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Luzenberg
Indian Agent.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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March 21st, 1933.

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Dr. McGill.

Your file 106-1-5 contains a memorandum dated February 6th with regard to the old main building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The Minister has received an application from the Birtle Branch of the Canadian Legion requesting permission to demolish a portion at least of the old school, and to utilize the material in the erection of a club room and hall.

The Minister would appreciate a memorandum from you giving the Departmental viewpoint as to whether or not the building should be razed.

Private Secretary.

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March 25, 1933.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Referring to your memorandum of the 21st instant, regarding the application received by the Honourable the Minister, from the Birtle Branch of the Canadian Legion, requesting permission to demolish a portion at least of the old Birtle Indian Residential School building, I have to say that the Presbyterian Church authorities, under whose auspices the residential school at Birtle is conducted, and also the local Indian Agent have requested, from time to time, the demolishing of this old building and the clearing and levelling of the site.

In this connection I beg to refer to memoranda to you, dated December 16, 1930, and February 6, 1933. If the Canadian Legion demolish a portion of the building, taking therefrom only the material they require, I would recommend that any remaining portion be also demolished, that all rubbish be removed and the ground levelled. If the removal of the entire building is approved, I should be pleased to be advised who should carry out the work.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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**MEMORANDUM**

# Minister's Office

March 28th, 1933.

Dr. McGill.

The Minister this morning dealt with your memorandum of March 25th, your file No. 106-1-5, re the old Birtle Indian Residential School building.

The Minister desires to be informed (1) if in the opinion of the Department the building should be demolished, (2) if the Department favours the demolition of the building would it not be better to advertise the building for sale, under appropriate terms and conditions, rather than to have the Department undertake the work itself.

Private Secretary.

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April 3, 1933.

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to your memorandum of the 20th ultimo, regarding the removal of the old school building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would refer to previous memorandum dated December 16, 1930, and the Honourable the Minister's reply thereto of the 19th of the same month and also to my memorandum of February 6th, last.

1. This building is the property of the Department. It is the opinion of the Department, concurred in by the local Indian Agent and the authorities of the Presbyterian Church, that this old building should be demolished. It is not used for any purpose and has become an abode for undesirables. It is in such condition that no further use can be made of it.

2. The building contains a quantity of good, solid dimension lumber, and, on the outside portion, there is a good grade of drop siding. Much of this material could be profitably sold.

If you approve, the local Indian Agent will be requested to furnish a recommendation regarding advertising the work of demolishing the building, the sale of the materials contained therein and the levelling of the site, under appropriate terms and conditions. It may be that the materials contained in the building would cover all costs in having this work performed.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

April 3, 1933.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

With reference to your memorandum of the 28th ultimo, regarding the removal of the old school building on the former site of the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would refer to previous memorandum dated December 16, 1930, and the Honourable the Minister's reply thereto of the 19th of the same month and also to my memorandum of February 6th, last.

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Harold W. McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Building should be advertised for sale, and the successful tenderer required to have all material, debris etc removed, and the ground levelled within a reasonable time from the date of purchase J. G. M.

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Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
19th April 1933.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that one of the water sections on the top of the Jacket Heater at the Birtle Residential School cracked a few days ago, causing a bad leak, due to corrosion which plugged up this particular section and stopping the flow of the water.

This is the heater that furnishes hot water to all the bath rooms and wash basins all over the school building.

I took the matter up with the Claydon Company at Winnipeg, and they advise me that they can furnish a new section to replace the broken one, at approximately $33.00 F.O.B. Birtle, and as the matter was urgent I asked them to send one out at once by express, which action I trust will be approved.

I beg to requisition for authority to forward the account to the Department for payment.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
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Ottawa, April 28, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, regarding the repairs required to the jacket heater at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The Department will approve of you arranging for the purchase of the new section required to replace the broken one, at a cost not exceeding approximately $33.00, f. o. b. Birtle. I enclose herewith encumbrance certificate, authorizing the funds required for the purpose. Please obtain an account, in triplicate, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. You should state thereon that the expenditure is incurred under authority of E. R. No. 317.

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Your obedient servant,

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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The old Birtle Indian Residential School is hereby offered for sale, and the following particulars cover the demolishing and removal of same.

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Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and clearly marked on the envelope,- "Tender for old Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man." An accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to the amount of the tender shall be enclosed with the tender.

Before submitting a tender the bidders shall visit the building, examine for themselves its present condition, and ascertain for themselves the nature of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all existing condition, especially as to risks, accidents, damage, etc., which might result from the above mentioned work.

The firms submitting a tender shall be required to provide and send in with tender a marked cheque for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) accepted by a chartered bank of Canada, and made payable to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. This cheque will be held as deposit security until the satisfactory completion of the contract.

Unsuccessful tenderers shall have their cheques returned as soon as an offer has been accepted.

The contractor shall commence work immediately upon being notified of the acceptance of his offer, and shall proceed without delay, and when submitting a tender firms shall state the time required to complete the work.

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The contractor shall be responsible for any injury to workmen, pupils, staff of school and the general public, and shall take that precautions are necessary to safeguard against injury to persons or property. He shall be responsible for any and all damage done to adjoining buildings. Where any walls are in a dangerous condition they shall be shored before the roof is taken off to prevent same from falling, and props shall be placed under the ceiling joists where there is danger of the brickwork falling. The outside walls of the entire building shall be demolished in such a way as to maintain a uniform height. All walls shall be taken down to at least 18" below grade level, and old basement must not be filled higher than will allow for 18" of earth over top of same. The contractor will not be expected to provide this earth filling, but will leave the old foundation graded level ready to receive the top dressing.

Chimneys and air shafts also hot air flues shall be taken down as the demolishing of the walls proceeds on a corresponding level, and not allowed to stand with the idea of pulling them over afterwards.

The Contractor shall have all electric light wires disconnected before proceeding with the work, and all loose wires hanging outside that might be dangerous shall be removed.

Before removing the plumbing fixtures the contractor shall have the water disconnected from the building and when the fixtures are removed carefully seal up the ends of water pipes.

Materials must not be allowed to accumulate on floors. No lumber or shingles shall be used to fill in old basements.

All materials in the building, together with

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all attached fixtures and fittings shall become the property of the Contractor, and shall be removed from the premises.

All stone and brick in the existing building may be used to fill in the basement, providing the filling does not reach higher than 18" above finished grade, as above specified. All material over and above this must be removed from the premises.

If the Contractor so desires he may remove all the stone and brick in the building from the premises.

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# ROYAL ARMS

## FOR SALE

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Harold W. McGill.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, May 9, 1933.

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May 9, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that it has been decided to offer for sale the old Birtle Indian Residential School, and I am enclosing herewith three copies of instructions covering the sale of the above mentioned building.

The advertisement for the sale of this building will appear in the Birtle Eye Witness.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKa
Secretar

P. G. Lawsuby, Esqre.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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# DEMAND FOR ADVERTISING

NO. 1157

TO THE KING'S PRINTER

OTTAWA, May 9, 1933. 191

REQUIRED FOR ACCOUNT OF Indian Affairs DEPARTMENT

CHARGEABLE TO SERVICE OF

INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT Sale of old Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.
Description

as per accompanying copy (in duplicate).

## INSTRUCTIONS

| SPACE | INSERTIONS | | NEWSPAPERS | PLACE OF PUBLICATION | D-DAILY W-WEEKLY |
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EXAMINED AND APPROVED

for Deputy Minister.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

MANITOBA

24.8

27th. April 1933

P. G. Laverdy, Esq.,

Indian Agent, Birtle. Man.,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 only. | No. P. Section for W-b-25, Daisy Hot water boiler, shipped by express to Indian School, Birtle, Man. as per your instructions 19th. April 1933. | 31.50. |

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(Agency No: 9777). BIR

CANADA

E.R. No: 317.
Allot: 2.

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

FINAL PAYMENT.

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Clayden Company Limited.....

Winnipeg Manitoba.....

| DATE 1933. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1 | To: Repair for Hot Water Heater at Birtle Residential School. P.O.D. Birtle Man: | 31.50 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay

VOTE 188
ACCOUNT 5-7
PAGE 274

ENCUMB. 31
E.C.O'N No

Thirty-one ------- and 50/100 Dollars TOTAL $31.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No. 2.

Office of Agent, Birtle Man; Indian Agency,

1st May 1933. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. (9777) E.R. No; 317, Allot; 2.

amounting to $ 31.50 in favour

of Claydon Company Limited, Winnipeg Manitoba.

for Repair for Hot Water Heater at Birtle Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated 28th April 1933.

Your obedient servant,

G. G. [illegible]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
MAY 22 1933
RECORDS

Birtle Manitoba.
17th May 1933.

Ref: E 43

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Mr H.B.Currie, Principal of the Birtle Residential School, has an opportunity to acquire a gas tractor, trading therefor two of the old cottages at the old school building site, plus $100.00 in cash.

The owner of the tractor has to leave the farm he is now occupying, within about 10 days or two weeks, and wants the old cottages for building material.

The tractor is the one that has previously been rented by Principal Currie for filling the silo at the school barn, and with very small cost for a few repairs would be in very good shape, and a useful adjunct to the school farm machinery. I may say that Principal Currie is prepared to pay the $100.00 in cash from the school's funds, and is anxious to make this deal.

I beg to recommend that the Department approve of the above action being taken, and should be glad to be advised of the Department's decision in the matter as quickly as convenient, so that the owner of the tractor may not dispose of it to some other person.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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F/15.

Ottawa, May 23, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, informing the Department that the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School has the opportunity to acquire a gas tractor in exchange for two of the old cottages on the site of the old school building, plus $100 in cash.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of the present owner of the tractor taking down the two old cottages and removing the materials. All materials in these cottages should be removed; any that is not of value should be destroyed and all rubbish moved from the site. It is to be understood that the $100 required in the purchase of the tractor, in excess of the material from the two old buildings, is to be paid by the school authorities from their per capita allowances or other receipts. Please advise the Principal of the school accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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WINNIPEG
MANITOBA

February 28th 1933

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

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| Item 10. | To labour and material in building fireplace in Principal's Residence. | | |
| | Painting | 4.50. | |
| | 4 x 4 tile | 4.15 | |
| | Face brick, 263 @ $40.00. | 10.52. | |
| | Fire brick, 130 @ 10¢ each | 13.00. | |
| | Ash dump | 1.05. | |
| | Damper | 8.50. | |
| | Mantel | 24.00. | |
| | Fireclay & mortar | 1.50. | |
| | Labour, Bricklayers 12 hrs. @ $1.35 | 16.20. | |
| | Labourers 15 hrs. @ 35¢ | 5.25. | |
| | Carpenters 3½ hrs. @ $1.00. | 3.50. | |
| | | 92.27. | |
| | Insurance | 55. | |
| | | 92.82. | |
| | 10% | 9.29. | |
| | | | 102.21. |
| Item 23. | To additional cost of excavation being loading and freight charges on dragline to and from Birtle. Dragline necessary to handle boulders and rock which could not be done by ordinary methods. | | |
| | Net cost only | | 787.56. |

NOTE. The word " Loading " in item No. 23. was included in wording of item in error. No charge was made for loading costs, amount shown being freight costs only.

ABOVE IS COPY OF ITEMS No. 10 & 23, AS ORIGINALLY RENDERED IN OUR ACCOUNT OF FEBRUARY 28th. 1933.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

WINNIPEG

MANITOBA

February 28th.1935

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA. ONT.

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WINNIPEG

5th. May 193 5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA

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| Digging hardpan and boulders in main portion of building. | | | |
| | 1260 Yds. @ 70¢ per yd., additional | | 882.00. |
| | | | 984.21. |

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

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5th. May 1938

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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# CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

259 Stradbrook Boulevard. Hospital.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 9 1933

5th. May 1933.

Sales (Estimates)

Dr. H. W. Magill,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.,

Dear Sir,

re Indian School, Birtle. Your file 106-1-15.

When our final account on contract for the above school was being paid, a deduction of $1.114.77. was made from it. $225.00. of this is in order, but the balance of $889.77., should, we believe, have been paid to us.

The above amount is made up of Items No. 10 and 23, of our account of February 28th. 1931., copies of each being attached hereto.

It is possible a further explanation of our position may result in your deciding to pay the amount to us.

It has been previously stated why we made the charges. Item No. 10, $102.21. is for facings etc. only, for fireplace and hearth in superintendents residence. They were not indicated on plan or mentioned in the specifications. We made no charge for the rough brickwork or flue, as these were implied by drawings, though not specified. A verbal order for the items charged was given to us by Mr. Henderson, the Inspector, who later wrote us under date of October 20th. 1930., telling us what to supply, and after giving our foreman his verbal order, wrote us on November 5th. asking for a price, but we had by that time ordered the material. We purchased, and paid for the material by special order.

Regarding item No. 23. $787.56. This is an expense that could not possibly have been foreseen unless the exact location of the school was indicated to us before the contract was let. We did examine the site, and had the school been placed on 50 to 60 feet further North, no difficulty in excavating would have been encountered. As it was, we found boulders in hardpan, which next to rock, is the most difficult material to dig. All we charged

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additional was the bare freight on our machine, the cost of loading and unloading ( which cost at least $150.00.) being borne by ourselves.

The general details regarding this item are covered in our letter to Mr. Scott, dated March 20th. 1931. We also wrote to the Hon. T. G. Murphy who replied under date of April 13th. 1931. His concluding paragraph was, " However I will be glad to consider the matter a little later on".

If we are allowed the same latitude as is given on railway construction, a classification would be given. The railway classifications for dry excavation are as follows. 1, earth. 2, clay. 3, hardpan, 4, hardpan and boulders. 5, rock.

The extra work was confined to the main portion of the building, the rear annex, chapel etc., being clay formation only. The yardage in basement of main building is about 1260 yds., and for this small amount an additional allowance of say 70¢ per yard is an extremely low differential.

We request that you take special note of the fact that after our tender for the building was mailed, we received a lower price on a few items, notably brick and tile. We immediately wired Mr. Scott a credit of $2094.00. This was deducted from our tender although, without counting the credit, it was the lowest received. What we are asking is a very moderate charge for the work done, and less than half the credit given as outlined above.

We were denied what is almost a general contractors right, to put in the water supply and sewage disposal systems, something the like of which we have never experienced, and while we can make every allowance for the circumstances which governed such procedure, it appears to us as an added reason why the adjustment we seek should be allowed us.

We believe it might be preferable to pay us by classification, and if you agree with this we suggest payment be made in accordance with statement enclosed herewith.

Every custom of the construction industry supports our claim, and we trust it may receive your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED.

E. Claydon

E.C.

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May 29, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to your contract for the Indian Residential School at Birtle, Man., I beg to say that the Department cannot give further consideration to your request for the payments as outlined in your letter.

Yours very truly,

D. C. Williams

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

E. Clayton, Esq.,
Clayton Co. Ltd.,
259 St. Annes Rd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Birtle, Man. May 17th, 1933

(To) Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In account with

EYE-WITNESS. TUESDAYS.

BIRTLE PRINTING Co.

E.J. WILSON.
MANAGER.

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| May | 16 | To Ad. for sale, old Birtle Indian School No. 798, 32 lines | | $3.20 |

DUPLICATE.

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VOUCHED 188 Examined and Recorded
AGENCY. Checked
SCHOOL NUMBER 575 Prices fair and just
ALLOT 243
385

Controller of Purchases.

- TRIPLICATE -

Birtle, Man., May 17, 1933.

Department of Indian Affairs,
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

In account with

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BIRTLE PRINTING CO.
E.J. WILSON
MAY 22
MEMBER

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| May | 14 | To Ad. For sale, Old Birtle Indian School No.798, 7½ lines | | 3.20 |
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Contributor of Purchase

PAID No. 385

FOR SALE

The old co[illegible]dian Residential School, at [illegible], is offered for sale. Full particulars covering same may be obtained at the office of the Indian Agent, Birtle, Man. Tenders will be received up to noon of the 31st day of May, 1933. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

HAROLD W. McGILL,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, May 9th, 1933.

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M.X'D. June 5, 1933.

Memorandum:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the advertisement which appeared in the Birtle paper, advertising the Birtle Indian Residential School for sale. You will note that the tenders were receivable here up to noon of the 31st day of May, but no tenders have been received.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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July 6 1933.

Fredk. T Dodd
Birtle
Manitoba.

Sir Sekords

I wish to make an application for the position of Engineer at the Birtle Indian School. I have had nearly 25 years experience with Steam boilers and engines. I hold a 3rd class Engineers Certificate for the Province of Manitoba. I am open to take charge at any time.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

I remain
Yrs. etc
Fred T Dodd.

Copies of References enclosed.

Originals produced if Required

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 1933

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Ottawa, July 31, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, applying for the position as engineer at the Birtle Indian Residential School, stating the qualifications and experience which you possess and enclosing certificates as to your previous service.

In reply I have to say that all appointments to the staff of this school are made by the Principal or the church authorities under whose auspices the institution is conducted. I would request that you make application to the Principal or forward same to Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll, Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, 19 Lowe Street, Toronto 9, Ont. The copies of testimonials are returned herewith, as you may require these in making your application.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

Fred T. Dodd, Esq.,
Birtle, Man.

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# Minister's Office

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**MEMORANDUM**

August 23.33

DR. McGILL:

The Minister informed a correspondent in February 1933 that it was the intention to "utilize the old class room building, at Birtle, "as a residence for the Farming Instructor."

Is the building being used for the purpose mentioned, or is any occupation being made of it at present?

F.Clapp
for Private Secretary.

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# NIGHT LETTER

Form 6107, replacing Form N.L. 2 T.W.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 25, 1933.

F. S. Lennoby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Reference letter February thirteenth re old classroom building Birtle School advise by wire if building is being used for Farm Instructor or any other purpose or if school authorities propose to make use of same.

A. F. MacKenzie

Chief Dr. I. A.

File

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THE SECRETARY, DEPT.OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 28 1933 RECORDS

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM OF TWENTY FIFTH OLD CLASS ROOM BUILDING BIRTLE SCHOOL NOT BEING USED AS YET PRINCIPAL CURRIE ADVISES INTENTIONS ARE TO USE IT FOR FARM INSTRUCTOR WHEN FUNDS FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE BUT WILL NOT STAND IN WAY IF DEPARTMENT CAN DISPOSE OF BUILDING TO ADVANTAGE.

P.G.LAZENBY.

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Currie

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August 28th. 1933.

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Buskard -

In reply to your memorandum of August 23rd. regarding the old frame class-room building at the Birtle School, I have to say that this building is not being used as yet by the school. It is the intention, however, to convert this building for the use of the school Farming Instructor when funds for making alterations become available.

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EXTRACT from Letter of P. G. Lazenby, Esq., Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., dated 30th August, 1933, on File 106-1-1.

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The damage to the flues is apparently just at the level at which the water rests when the boiler is in operation, and has evidently been caused by corrosion.

Mr. Dunn had taken one flue out, and replaced it with a new one. On examining the flue taken out, I found that it was extremely thin in the walls, just at the water level.

Mr. Principal Currie advised me that none of the boilers have been inspected by a boiler inspector since a year ago last spring. I therefore asked him to make arrangements to have them all inspected as soon as possible. It is compulsory that threshing engine boilers be inspected once a year, and these only operate for a short time each fall. The high pressure boiler at the school is in almost constant operation the whole year round, and in my opinion should, for safety's sake, have a proper inspection at least twice a year, particularly as the water used in it is chlorinated before reaching it.

In the boiler in question, there are 48 flues one of which is a new one, and before any use can be made of it, it will have to be practically re-flued throughout. What this would cost, I do not as yet know, though I am writing to the Vulcan Iron Works Ltd. of Winnipeg, the makers, to find out.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 12 1933

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Ref: F/15

Birtle Manitoba.
8th September 1933.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Mr J.Cruickshank of Birtle Man; has asked to be alloed to purchase the following water pipe from the old Birtle Indian Residential School, for which he will pay $6.00 and take the pipe out himself;-

30 Feet - 1" Water Pipe
40 " - 1" " "
25 " - 1½" " "
40 " - 4" Cast Iron Soil Pipe.

Will you please advise me if the Department will approve of the purchase of the above by Mr Cruickshank at the price named.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(Presbyterian)

1 G. H Lockhart ~~H. B. GURRIE~~, Principal

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 24 1933
RECORDS

Birtle, Manitoba Sept 14th 1933

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario

Honorable Sirs

~~We~~ I beg to ~~have the honour to~~ acknowledge your ~~favour~~ communication of ~~the~~ 13th inst. ~~and~~ in reply ~~to~~ I desire to say that ~~this~~ school is ~~a~~ situated ~~in the~~ Province of Manitoba ~~and~~ is ~~a~~ Presbyterian Church, ~~and~~ ~~is~~ one of the ~~Presbyterian~~ Indian Residential Schools. It is very centrally situated in the ~~Province~~ Province of Manitoba. I have been informed that the building was originally erected by the Presbyterian Church for Indian Mission work and ~~that~~ after the erection of the new Indian building the church ~~transferred~~ the old one to the Indian Department; ~~that~~ after the church ~~ceased~~ to ~~use~~ the building for ~~church~~ services ~~and~~ Sunday School purposes ~~the~~ it ~~was~~ became the property of the school to be used in the interests of the school and the advancement of Indians generally. ~~and~~ that no ~~money~~ has been spent on it ~~for~~ repairs or ~~improvements~~ for many years. I am further informed that a few months ago the Department advertised this building for sale by tender, ~~and~~ that no tenders were received. After discussing the matter fully with Rev. Sutherland, I am instructed to inform the Department that we do not desire the old building for use in connection with the school and would be glad to have the same removed from the premises.

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(Presbyterian)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

Birtle, Manitoba 193

Please arrange to have the building and premises put in a clean and satisfactory condition for the Department.

I regret to find the building has greatly deteriorated; windows are broken, doors forced, material removed such as wash basins, toilets, and fixtures of the kind. Joint cupboard doors. On two occasions the Canadian mounted police have, at the request of the Indian agent, endeavored to apprehend the culprit, but without success. This speaks volumes for the condition of the building in the matter.

In summer we are being fairly well annoyed. We would appreciate any decision that is given in the matter. We commenced with the weather in 1904. Hope that we may be granted the privilege of engaging a competent carpenter who shall be available in the summer months. Such steps as are necessary to meet the requirements in accordance with the Conservation Board.

Trusting to hear from you in the matter, we remain,

Yours truly,

J. A. Lockhart

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Sept. 18, 1924.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General.

With further reference to the main building of the old Birtle Indian Residential School, I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a letter which has just been received from the Reverend Principal. Will you please advise me if you approve of his requests.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
SEP 18 1933

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
13th September 1933.

Sir,

Further to my letter of the 30th August having reference to the Birtle Residential School, I beg to say that I wrote to Messrs Claydon Co; of Winnipeg, the Contractors who built the school, and put before them the particulars regarding the high pressure boiler, and asked them to find out the cost of re-fluing this boiler, and I have to-day received their reply.

They quote a price of $49.50 F.O.B. Birtle for the necessary flues for this boiler, and an extra $30.00 if a man is sent up from Winnipeg to put them in. This, however, I do not think is necessary, as the local blacksmith, Mr H.Greeves, is fully qualified to do this work, and his charge would be .75¢ per hour, and he could complete the job in less than two days, or probably in one day, with the assistance of the engineer at the school.

Will you please advise me if this work may be proceeded with, as the laundry work is under a considerable handicap without the use of this boiler.

Your obedient Servant

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1933

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba
13th September 1933.

Sir,

In reply to Mr R.G.Orr's letter of the 8th instant, regarding the claim being made upon the Department by Messrs Claydon, the Contractors who built the Birtle Residential School, on account of the heavy boulders encountered in the excavation, I beg to say that the exact site of the building was pointed out, both by Mr Currie and myself, to Mr Mitchell, who was the Contractors' representative in charge of the erection of the building, before any work was commenced.

On the 7th June 1930, Mr Currie and I chose the site on which the building now stands. On the 16th July 1930, Mr Swan and Mr Gow arrived at Birtle and approved of the site chosen, Mr Mitchell being present at that time. On the 17th July, I went to the site to see Mr Mitchell regarding the clearing of the brush from the site, and found that Mr Swan had already instructed Mr Mitchell in the matter. Mr Mitchell hired teams and scrapers to do the excavation at first but found that owing to the stones, the work could not be done by this method, and on the 28th July, the drag-line had been sent for and was on the job.

The above particulars, with dates, are taken from my official diary.

Your obedient Servant

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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Ottawa, Ont.
Sept. 19, 1933.

Dear Mr. Barclay,-

With reference to the claim made by Clayton Company for extra cost of excavation at the Birtle School, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from Indian Agent Lansdby with reference to the site.

Yours very truly,

R. GUNNEY OKE.
[redacted]

MR. BARCLAY,
Architect,
Dept. of Public Works,
[redacted]

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THE SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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REFERENCE TELEGRAM OF TWENTY SECOND PRESENT SITE NOT ONLY CHOSEN BUT STAKED OUT ON JUNE SEVENTH NINETEEN THIRTY FOR GUIDANCE OF TENDERERS DO NOT KNOW DATE OF CLAYDONS TENDER BUT THIS IS ONLY SITE EVER CHOSEN AND NO OTHER WAS SHOWN TO ANY TENDERER

P G LAZENBY

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Sept. 22, 1933.

P. G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Reference your letter thirteenth re site Birtle School . STOP. Please advise by wire if exact location of building chosen by you June seventh was shown to Mr. Mitchell before their tender submitted.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. D. I. A.

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# Minister's Office

**MEMORANDUM**

C.

Sept. 21st, 1933.

Dr. McGill.

The Minister has instructed me to send you the attached further letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Legion at Birtle, Manitoba, in order that it may be returned with a draft reply, or a memorandum which will serve as the basis for one.

Esq.

Private Secretary.

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September 26, 1933.

Memorandum: Mr. Duncan.

Replying to your memorandum of the 21st with reference to a letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Legion at Birtle, Man., with regard to obtaining some of the material in the old Birtle School, I beg to refer you to my memorandum of the 18th with reference to the demolishing of this building. It will be necessary to await a decision of the Minister regarding the letter from the Reverend Principal before replying to the letter received from the Canadian Legion.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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BIRTLE INDIAN AGENCY
SEP 22 1933
MANITOBA

Birtle, Man.
Sept. 22, 33.

Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that it is the department's wish to have the "old Birtle Indian Residential School" taken down and removed from the premises.

If an offer is in order, I would be willing to tear down and remove this building for the lumber I can salvage from it, and such fittings as are left. I figure the time necessary, or that I would require, without too much labor cost being involved, would be about nine months, as our winter months here, as you probably know are exceedingly cold.

I have read the specifications of your offer for tenders which expired in May, and I understand from them that you are under the impression that

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considerable "fixtures and fittings" are in the building, I examined the building and regret to say that almost everything portable has been taken out, there being only about a dozen wash-bowls, 2 flush-toilets and 2 bath-tubs left that could be realized on. The glass is almost all broken, the cupboards and doors are gone or broken, and part of the shelving is taken out. No electric wiring or fixtures at all are left. So you see that one must depend entirely on the lumber to be salvaged to recompense oneself for the labor-cost, which will be considerable.

I am willing to carry out the levelling of the building in accordance with your specifications for the "offer for tender", already mentioned.

I would also say that to make the removal of the surface stone and plaster, of which there will be a great deal, within

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a reasonable cost to myself, that it would be as well to place such stone and plaster in a dry gully, which lies about 200 yds. north of the old school and south of the new one, the material to be placed in a manner to form a road over the gully which would give the workmen from the department school, with their machinery, access to the fields to the south, without leaving the school property, and would be much more convenient.

If you are at all interested in this offer, kindly communicate with your agent here and we can then make a definite agreement.

Respectfully yours.

Martin A. Henry.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
SEP 26 1933

Birtle Manitoba.
22nd September 1933.

Ref: F/15

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith the original copy of the offer of Mr Martin A Henry of Birtle Manitoba, for the removal of the old Indian Residential School building from the school premises, for the lumber and other material that he might be able to salvage from the structure.

The Department, I understand, has already received a similar offer from the Principal of the school, which was sent direct, and not through this office, which I should recommend the acceptance of, rather than that of Mr Henry, as the school authorities could make very good use of the timbers and the lumber from the building.

Your obedient Servant,

J.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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Ottawa, September 27, 1933.

Sir:

With reference to your F/15 of the 13th instant, I beg to say that you may have the high pressure boiler at the Birtle Indian Residential School repaired. It is noted that new flues will cost $49.50, and that you can have the work done at a reasonable cost by the local blacksmith, assisted by the engineer of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

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OCT 3 1933

September 26, 1933.

Memorandum: Mr. Buskard.

Replying to your memorandum of the 21st with reference to a letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Legion at Birtle, Man., with regard to obtaining some of the material in the old Birtle School, I beg to refer you to my memorandum of the 18th with reference to the demolishing of this building. It will be necessary to await a decision of the Minister regarding the letter from the Reverend Principal before replying to the letter received from the Canadian Legion.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Offer Reverend Swaddisson School Principal to be accepted on time in his letter, J. G. M.

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October 3, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to demolishing and removing of the old Birtle School, I beg to say that the Department has received an offer from the Reverend Principal to demolish this building, the materials taken therefrom to become the property of the School and to be used for school work.

You may instruct the Reverend Mr. Lockhart that his offer is accepted and that he may proceed at once with the demolishing of the building, as outlined in his letter to the Department of September 11th. For your information I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from the Reverend Mr. Lockhart.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

F. O. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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October 5, 1933.

Memorandum: Mr. Duckett.

Referring to your memorandum of the 21st ultimo, in which you enclosed a letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Legion at Birtle, with reference to the demolishing and utilising a portion of the old Birtle Indian Residential School, I beg to say that as the Minister has approved of the demolishing of this building by the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, the materials taken therefrom to be used for School work, it will be impossible to allow the Canadian Legion to demolish a portion of the building.

I am returning herewith the letter from the Legion.

D.C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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# Minister's Office

**MEMORANDUM**

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October 7, 1933.

DR. MCGILL.

I am sending you herewith by direction of the Minister, a file of correspondence from Claydon Company Limited, of Winnipeg, regarding their claim for extras to the amount of $883.77 on their contract for the erection of the Indian Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba.

The Minister's instructions are that the Department is to secure from the Department of Public Works its opinion on Mr. Claydon's claims, and after this has been done, to draft a reply for his signature. The correspondence can then be returned.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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October 11, 1932.

Memorandum

Mr. Buchard.

Replying to your memorandum of the 7th instant, with reference to the claim by Clayton Company Limited for extra cost of excavation at the Birtle School, I beg to say that a short time ago the Department of Public Works was furnished with all the information necessary in order that they could reply to the Minister's request for their opinion on the Clayton claim. If this has not already been received it will probably be forwarded by the Minister of Public Works in due course.

I may say with reference to the Clayton claim that his statement that the site had not been clearly indicated is absolutely incorrect, as the site on which the building is erected was not only chosen by the Agent and the Principal but was staked out for the guidance of the firms tendering. This site was never changed, as it was the only one considered.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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# AGENT'S REPORT

Respecting the B.I.R.T.L.E. Indian Residential School

For the month of October 19 33

## ROUTINE

At the time of my visit there were:—

56 pupils in the classrooms.

Are the classroom registers kept up to date? Yes

47 pupils in vocational training departments.

4 pupils sick.

2 pupils absent. Reasons One truanted on 14th. One at home with permission to help on father's farm.

109 Total number on roll.

Are there any pupils in residence whose admission has not been approved by the Department?

Yes. 17 Applications being forwarded.

## HEALTH, SANITATION, Etc.

Appearance of pupils Good. Neat and clean.

Cleanliness of school Good.

Appearance of school grounds Tidy. No improvement work been done on the grounds this year.

Care of the sick Very Good.

The children's meals Good substantial food, and varied

Fire drill, escapes and protection No fire drill for some time. Fire doors have been kept locked, to fire escapes.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Domestic Instruction XXXXX Housekeeping, Cooking, Sewing &c;

Instruction in Farming and Gardening General. In all branches.

Training in the care of live stock Good. All live stock in good shape.

Manual training None

Care of agricultural machinery and other equipment. Good.

## GENERAL

Discipline at the school Appears to be improving. Is good at present.

Efficiency of the staff Staff are efficient.

General management Good. Principal & Matron recently changed.

Suggestions See covering letter.

Form No. 217

J.G. [signature]

P.G. Buzenby.
Indian Agent.

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# INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 21 1933

OCT 19 1933

OCT 20 1933

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/15A
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Birtle, Manitoba, 16th October 1933. 19

Sir,—

I beg to forward herewith my report regarding my inspection to-day, of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The Rev; and Mrs M.H.Lockhart came to the school on the 1st September last, to take charge as Principal and Matron, on the resignation of Mr and Mrs H.B.Currie. Mr and Mrs Currie however, remained at the school until the 12th October, to assist the new Principal and Matron in getting into the work.

There are seven new pupils in residence at the school, whose admission has not as yet been approved by the Department. Two of these were brought in on the 14th October, and the other five were brought in by the Principal in September. The latter five applications are being forwarded to the Department to-day, and the other two will be forwarded as soon as the candidates have been medically examined, which will be within a day or two.

See memo of Oct 20/33 J.D.

The fire escapes and fire protection at the school are adequate, but the late Principal insisted on keeping the doors to the fire escapes locked, even though alarm bells had been fitted to these doors at the Department's expense, to give warning if they were opened by any of the pupils intending to escape from the building. Mr Lockhart, however, the new Principal advised me that he intended to keep these doors unlocked. No fire drill had been held for some time, but Mr Lockhart promised that he would have a fire drill held this week, and at fairly frequent intervals in the future.

The Chlorinator in the water system is not yet in operation. About the end of September, I advised that the company who installed the Chlorinator should be communicated with at once, and asked to send someone to the school to set it in operation, and instruct the engineer in the details of its operation. I was informed that this had been done, and that a man was to be at the school on the 6th October for this purpose. To date, however, no one has turned up. I therefore asked the Principal to-day to write again to the company, and take steps to get this Chlorinator into operation with the least possible delay, which he promised to do.

The two drinking fountains, one of which

- stands -

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stands at each of the play room doors, are both out of commission. The plungers have both been either taken, or broken off. I would recommend that these be repaired and put in working order again.

The vertical high pressure boiler is in course of being repaired, having new flues installed in it, and will be again in operation shortly. The two large heating system boilers have been inspected by a Provincial boiler inspector and are both in good order and ready for the winter's operation.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Mazerolle.
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5.

F/15A.

Ottawa, October 21, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, reporting on your inspection of the Birtle Indian Residential School. In this connection it is noted that Rev. E. H. Lockhart has now assumed full charge of the work as principal. It is hoped that he will meet with every success, and I would request that you give him any assistance you can.

Regarding the fire escapes and fire protection, it is noted that the new Principal will keep the doors leading to the fire escapes unlocked. In view of the fact that alarm bells have been fitted to these doors - which should give ample warning after opening - the Department is pleased that the Principal will conform with requirements in keeping the doors unlocked. The Principal should hold regular fire drills in future, as it is of the utmost importance, in the event of fire, that the pupils and staff are thoroughly familiar with their duties and stations, in order that they can leave the building without loss of time.

With reference to the chlorinator, the Principal should take steps at the earliest possible date to have this chlorinator placed in operation. The engineer in charge should become thoroughly familiar with its operation and he should see that no damage is incurred in handling same.

Concerning the two drinking fountains, you may arrange to have the plungers replaced and these fountains placed in good condition.

It is noted that the vertical high pressure boiler is being repaired.

The Department would request that you keep a close check-up on the work at the school, at least until the new Principal becomes familiar with his duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Laxenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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No. 201-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1933
RECORD

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. October 28th, 1933.

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Sir:-

I would draw the Department's attention to the paragraph in Mr. Lazenby's report on the Birtle Residential School dated October 16th, in which he points out that the chlorinator is still not in operation.

At the time the demand was made that a chlorinator be installed, the need was pointed out as being very urgent and of an absolute necessity in the safe-guarding of the children's health. I am quite sure that the need is just as urgent today, and I think the Department should insist that it be placed in operation at once.

On September 19th, Rev.E.H.Lockhart wrote the Claydon Co. Ltd., Contractors, Winnipeg, stating that when they constructed the Birtle Indian Residential School, part of the equipment consisted of a chlorinator. The Principal goes on to say that this is now out of commission and no one at the school has the knowledge to put it into operation. It is quite clear by this letter that Mr. Lockhart admits that the engineer is not capable of being in charge of the machinery. The above letter was handed to Mr. Cow, of the Dominion Water Power Bureau, and he replied giving the name of the manufacturers from whom the chlorinator was purchased and instructing Mr. Lockhart that any further communications in connection with the system should be addressed to the firm mentioned, namely - Wallace & Tiernan Limited, 301 Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Winnipeg. On October 16th, Mr. Cow received a further letter from the Rev. Mr. Lockhart, again requesting that a man be sent up to instruct his engineer and in this letter he pointed out that there were about 130 people in residence and the outbreak of an epidemic of sickness

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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of sickness would mean a very serious situation. He closes his letter by adding,- "Our newly appointed "engineer is an apt student. I am sure he will pick "it up quite readily." Mr. Gow replied to this letter on October 17th, advising Mr. Lockhart that he must address his communications direct to the firm who installed the chlorinator.

I think Mr. Lockhart is quite aware that Wallace & Tiernan Limited are not prepared to send a man to Birtle free of charge and is avoiding making a direct request that an instructor be sent to the school by the firm.

I would like to be advised what instructions the Department issue in connection with this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, October 31, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 201-11 of the 28th instant, with reference to the chlorinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that this chlorinator is still not in operation.

You should inform the Principal definitely that he is to arrange with the firm who installed this machinery to give the school engineer the necessary instructions for operating same. The former Principal, in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Lockhart, who is now in charge of the school, dismissed a capable engineer, and no satisfactory reasons were supplied for the dismissal. It is expected that the school authorities will have a competent engineer in charge of the equipment. The Principal should take immediate steps to have the present engineer become familiar with the operation of the chlorinator, in order that no damage is incurred in handling same.

It is expected that the school authorities will pay the costs of the firm in sending a man to the school to instruct the engineer. In this connection I have to say that a communication of a similar nature to yours was received from Mr. Agent Lazenby, and he, also, was informed to instruct the Principal that he should take steps, at the earliest possible date, to have this chlorinator placed in operation and that the engineer in charge should become thoroughly familiar with its operation. The Agent was requested, further, to keep a close check up on the work of the school until the new Principal becomes familiar with his duties. The Principal should understand that there must be no further delay in the satisfactory operation of the chlorinator, in the interests of the health of the pupils.

I shall be pleased to hear from you, later, concerning what action the Principal has taken regarding this matter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Confidential

Refs F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
4th November 1933.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that yesterday, the Principal of the Birtle Residential School reported that the top section of the jacket heater, which heats the water for the building, had cracked, and was leaking badly. I advised him to have the engineer remove the section, and have it welded, as a temporary measure, which was done last night.

On replacing this section this morning, and turning on the water again preparatory to putting on the fire, other leaks were discovered in the main body of the heater, the water from which was running into the fire box.

On examination, it appears that the whole inside of the heater is badly corroded.

A new section for this heater was purchased last April, on account of it being badly cracked, but the one that cracked yesterday was not the new one.

The engineer states that this heater is done, and that a new heater is required. This would appear to be the case when the extent of corrosion is considered.

I would strongly recommend that some method of treating the water before it enters the system be
- adopted -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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adopted, either by the installation of a water softening apparatus, or by the use of some compaund. The boiler inspector who was at the school a week or two ago, recommended that a water softener be installed, as it would be cheaper in the long run, considering the amount of water used, than to use one or other of the softening compounds that are on the market.

It is quite evident, from the recent experiences with the vertical boiler, and the jacket heater, that something should be done to counteract the corrosion, which is no doubt reaching throughout the whole of the water and heating systems; and after only two years of operation.

The jacket heater now in use is the "Daisy", manufactured by Warden King L'td of Montreal, and the number is 5-22-w, 1930. I may say also, that the engineer is of the opinion that this size of heater is too small for what it is called upon to do, especially on such days as bath days, when a large amount of hot water is demanded.

Will you please advise me as soon as possible what the Department decides to do in the above matter.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lasenby.

P.G.Lasenby.
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
4th November 1933.

Sir,

With reference to Departmental letter No; 106-1-5 of the 27th September last, authorizing the repair of the vertical high pressure boiler at the Birtle Residential School, I beg to say that to do this work it was necessary to take the boiler off its base, and lay it horizontal, with the result that the insulation, or lagging, of asbestos cement around the boiler was spoiled, and it will require three sacks of new cement to re-insulate the boiler, at a cost of $13.50.

Will the Department please authorize this expenditure.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G. Lazenby

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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# Minister's Office

**MEMORANDUM**

October 19.33.

DR. McGILL:

re additional amount claimed by the Claydon Co. in connection with the construction of the Birtle School.

I am enclosing the correspondence (Aug 22) received by the Minister from the Claydon Company; the letter from the Minister of Public Works (Sept 28) and Mr. Fuller's report.

The Minister asks that you prepare a draft letter to Mr. Claydon according to your memorandum of October 11 and the report of the Public Works Dept.

Private Secretary.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, November 13, 1923.

Dear Mr. Claydon,-

With further reference to your claim for extra work performed in connection with the building of the Birtle Indian Residential School, I note in your letter of August 22nd. that you state that had the site been clearly indicated you would be without a case.

The site for this building was not only shown but [redacted] out on the ground for the guidance of tenderers and no change was made in this location after a contract was awarded. I regret, therefore, that I cannot give any further consideration to your request.

With reference to the claim for the fireplace, I would point out that a fireplace is shown on the plans. It is not particularly provided for in the specifications, but there is sufficient information shown on the plans to make it clear that a fireplace is required. It may be possible that you have installed a little more expensive mantle-shelf than was necessary, but if no compensation might be considered for this item. As far as the painting of the tile hearth and brick and ash dump are concerned these are clearly indicated on the plans.

Yours very truly,

E. Claydon, Esq.,
Claydon Company Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

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November 14, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

The Indian Agent at Birtle has reported that they are having considerable trouble with their high pressure boiler, domestic water heater and heating system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, due to the water.

The Boiler Inspector who recently inspected the heating boilers, recommended the installation of a water softener or the use of some compound.

This water supply system was designed and installed under the supervision of Mr. Gow of your Winnipeg office, and I would be glad if you would ask him to investigate and report, with a recommendation as to what is necessary to overcome the present difficulty. It would also be advisable for him to submit an estimate of the cost of any work he recommends.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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November 14, 1933.

P. G. Lazenby,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

If not practical to repair Jacket heater Birtle School you may arrange for installation of new one.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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THE SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

SINCE MY LETTER OF FOURTH NOVEMBER RE JACKET HEATER BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TWO LARGE CRACKS DEVELOPED IN MAIN BODY OF HEATER CANNOT NOW USE IT TOO BIG A JOB FOR REPAIR LOCALLY PLEASE ADVISE

P G LAZENBY

THIS IS A COLLECT MESSAGE
CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT
DECLINE TO PAY CHARGES

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Ottawa, November 3, 1933.

Dear Mr. Claydon,-

With further reference to your claim for extra work performed in connection with the building of the Birtle Indian Residential School, I note in your letter of August 22nd. that you state that had the site been clearly indicated you would be without a case.

The site for this building was not only chosen but staked out on the ground for the guidance of tenderers and no change was made in this location after a contract was awarded. I regret, therefore, that I cannot give any further consideration to your request.

With reference to the claim for the fireplace, I would point out that a fireplace is shown on the plans. It is not particularly provided for in the specifications, but there is sufficient information shown on the plans to make it clear that a fireplace is required. It may be possible that you have installed a little more expensive mantelshelf than was necessary, and if so compensation might be considered for this item. As far as the painting of the tile hearth and brick and ash dump are concerned these are clearly indicated on the plans.

Yours very truly,

H. Claydon, Esq.,
Claydon Company Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Office of
The Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, November 14, 1933

Dear Mr. Claydon, Ottawa

With further reference to your claim for extra work performed in connection with the building of the Birtle Indian Residential School,- I note in your letter of August 22nd that you state that, had the site been clearly indicated, you would be without a case.

I am informed by the department that the site for this building was not only chosen but staked out on the ground for the guidance of tenderers and that no change was made in this location after a contract was awarded. I regret, therefore, that I cannot give any further consideration to your request.

With reference to the claim for the fireplace,- The department points out as follows: That a fireplace is shown on the plans, and while not particularly provided for in the specifications, that there is sufficient information shown on the plans to make it clear that a fireplace is required. It may be possible that you have installed a little more expensive mantel-shelf than was necessary, and if so compensation might be considered for this item. As far as the painting of the tile hearth and brick and ash dump are concerned, these are clearly indicated on the plans.

Yours very truly,

per T. G. MURPHY.

E. Claydon, Esq.,
Claydon Company Limited,
259 St. Anne's Road,
St. Vital,
W i n n i p e g,
Manitoba.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR, DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

VFC

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE No. 15244-T

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 106-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 15, 1933.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14th instant in connection with the trouble which has occurred at the Birtle Indian Residential School, due to the water.

In accordance with your request, I have asked Mr. Gow, our Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, to investigate and report, with a recommendation as to what is necessary to overcome the present difficulty, as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.

Per M. F. C

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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C O P Y

Ref: F/15A

Birtle, Manitoba,
8th November 1933.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 201-11A of the 3rd instant, and in reply, to say that I went to the residential school, and was informed that a man from the firm who supplied the Chlorinator had been to the school on the 25th October, and had started the Chlorinator working again, and it was in operation when I saw it. The engineer informed me, however, that this man had not spent more than 25 minutes at the outside, at the school giving him instructions as to the operating of the Chlorinator. There are two cylinders of compressed Chlorine Gas at the school, one of which is attached to the Chlorinator, and is in use. No one about the place knows whether the other cylinder is full or empty.

It seems to me that 25 minutes instruction in the operation of the Chlorinator is hardly sufficient to give one a complete grasp of all the details, particularly when one had never seen one before. However, the engineer assures me that he fully understands it now, and that there is "really nothing much to it".

With regard to the filter plant, the engineer informed me that nothing had been done with this since he came to the school three months ago. It had not been washed out, by reversing the flow of water through it into the sewer, in that length of time, and possibly longer. Just what condition the filter will be in now I do not know. There are no printed instructions at the school, apparently, in connection with the - care -

A. G. Hamilton Esq;
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg Manitoba.

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care and operation of the filter plant, and I think that it would be a good plan to have Mr. Gow send these to the school, if such could be obtained, for the use of the engineer. After such a length of time without being washed out, it may be that the filter requires a new alum foam on the top, and the engineer does not know anything about doing this.

Under date of 30th August last, I forwarded a full report regarding the newly appointed engineer, Mr. Dunn, giving his qualifications &C. to the Department.

On the 8th September, the Secretary addressed a letter to Mrs. D.T.L.McKerroll, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at Toronto, quoting at length from my report, and concluding with the following paragraph:-

"From the above report, the Department
"considers that Mr. Dunn is not fully qualified for
"the position of engineer at the Birtle School, and
"it is desired that the services of a fully qualified
"engineer be secured to take charge of the equipment
"at this school, as the Department could not be
"responsible for any damage that may occur to the plant
"while an incompetent man is in charge."

Mr. Dunn, however, still remains as engineer at the school.

I may say further, that on the 3rd November, The Principal telephoned me stating that the top section of the jacket heater, which heats the water for the bath rooms and wash rooms, had cracked and was leaking badly. I went to the school to see what the trouble was, and suggested that this section be taken off and the crack welded, which was done. Since then another crack has developed in the main body of the heater, inside the fire box. The heater was again dismantled and the crack was plugged, but without stopping the leak. To weld this

- crack -

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crack locally is impossible, as it is too big a job to handle with the facilities that are available here.

Last April, the middle one of the three top sections of the jacket heater cracked, and a new one was put in at a cost of nearly $40.00.

Last month the high pressure boiler was entirely re-flued, which will cost about $75.00.

There is a great deal of corrosion from the water, which I believe is responsible for this trouble, as the flues of the high pressure boiler were corroded through at the water level.

On the 4th November, I forwarded a report to the Department regarding these matters, and recommended that some action should be taken to counteract the corrosion. I informed the Department that the boiler inspector who was at the school recently, recommended the installation of a water softening plant, which would be cheaper in the long run, considering the amount of water used, than using one or other of the many compounds that are on the market.

This equipment has been in use just a little over two years as yet, and is already beginning to cost considerable money for repairs. There is no doubt too, that the effect of corrosion will be reaching out through the whole of the water and heating systems, to a greater or less extent, and unless something is done to counteract the corrosion, considerable trouble may develop sometime in the future.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. C. Lazenby

Indian Agent.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
201-11A

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., November 16th, 1933.

Sir:-

In reply to Department letter of October 31st, No. 106-1-5, I wish to state that I have been advised both by the Principal of the Birtle Residential School and Mr. Lazenby, the Indian Agent, that the chlorinator is now in operation. I am enclosing copy of a report made by Mr. Lazenby which deals with various matters in connection with the school.

I have secured from Mr. Gow, of the Water Power Branch, instructions in connection with the operation of the filter plant and have forwarded same to Mr. Lazenby.

The Department's attention is drawn to the last paragraph on Page 2 of the report, dealing with the trouble which is being experienced in connection with the jacket heater.

I note the suggestion that a softening plant be installed. This may be necessary, but the C.P.R. use the same water and, I believe, consider it quite satisfactory for their purpose. Mr. Gow states that the water is not particularly hard, and he cannot understand why so much trouble should be experienced.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, November 23, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 201-11A of the 16th instant, enclosing copy of a communication which you received from Mr. Agent Lazenby, regarding the chlorinator and the water supply at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

With reference to the chlorinator, it is noted that the Engineer of the School received brief instructions concerning its operation from an official of the firm who supplied the equipment. The Engineer should become thoroughly familiar with the operation of the chlorinator, in order that no damage will occur. It should be kept in constant operation. The school authorities should understand that the Department will not be responsible for any damage to this equipment if operated by a man who is not thoroughly familiar with same. It is hoped, however, that the instructions received by the Engineer will be sufficient to enable him to operate it satisfactorily.

Regarding the jacket heater, I have to say Mr. Agent Lazenby was informed, by wire, that, if not practical, to repair the jacket heater, he might arrange for the installation of a new one.

Concerning the installing of a water softening plant, the Department has requested the Director of the Dominion Water Power Branch here to have Mr. Gow, of their Winnipeg office, investigate and report, with a recommendation as to what is necessary to overcome the present difficulty, as the water supply system was designed and installed under his supervision.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG
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1st November 1933

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Agency No; 9964

Allot; 2.

Vote No. ... .....

Treaty No. ... ... ..

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Messrs Claydon Co; Ltd .....

Winnipeg.... Manitoba.. .....

| DATE 1933. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 13 | To; 1 - Set of Tubes for the Vertical Boiler at Birtle Indian Residential School. | 49.50 |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
NOV 29 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote..... 1 8 8
5-75
School Number..... 243
" ..... 1146
" ..... 0

Verified in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

1800

Forty-nine ------- and 50/100 Dollars TOTAL. $49.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. G. [illegible]
Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Letter No. 2

Office of the Birtle Man. Indian Agency,

13th November 1933. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 9964 Allots 2.

amounting to $ 49.50 in favour

of Messrs Claydon Co: L'td Winnipeg Manitoba.

for 1 - Set Tubes for Vertical Boiler at Birtle Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-8 dated 27th September 1933.

Your obedient servant,

J.G. [illegible]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO THIS SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No 15244-W

MFC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 106-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov.28,1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29 1933

Sir,

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant the following letter has been received from Mr. D.B.Gow,our Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, under date the 25th Instant:-

> "This will acknowledge the receipt of letter of November 15th in connection with the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School.
>
> As requested by the Department of Indian Affairs, Mr. Rose and the writer proceeded to Birtle to make an investigation on the ground of the difficulties being met with in the high pressure water heating system. A sample of the water as used in the high pressure water heating system was taken and is now being analyzed by the Milton-Hersey Company of Winnipeg.
>
> As soon as the results of this chemical analysis are secured, we will proceed to make a thorough study of the situation and submit suggestions and recommendations to you regarding the water situation at the Birtle Indian School."

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.

Per M.F.C

A: F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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PRESIDENT:
MISS BESSIE MACMURCHY
128 SOUTH DRIVE, TORONTO 8

RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. R. J. FAIRY
17 INDIAN ROAD CRESCENT, TORONTO

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
## OF THE
# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
## COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

TREASURER
MRS. D. STRACHAN
12 MEREDITH CRESCENT, TORONTO 5

SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
29 FORBAR ROAD, TORONTO

19 Laws Street,
TORONTO 9,
December 6th, 1933.

DEC 7 1933

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is now in process of wrecking the old building at Birtle, a procedure which has been very much needed. I have had a letter from the missionary on the Rossburn Reserve, stating that there is very great need of a church on that Reserve, and asking if some of the material might be put to use in helping the Indians to build such a church.

I am sending on the request to you, and you may ~~will~~ ~~doubtless~~ also hear from Rev. Mr. Paterson, of Elphinstone, re the matter. He has written to me for information as to ownership of the building. I presume that very little money can be received from these materials, and that, therefore, if the materials might be of use to other Indians the objection would not be so great. May I ask your consideration of this matter. Some of the Presbytery members are interested in the subject as it was with Church funds that the old building was erected, and we gladly and freely turned the farm, buildings etc., over to the Government for one dollar.

We would be glad to have a reply from you in this regard.

(Mrs D. J. L.) Singerely yours,
M. C. McKerrell
Secretary, Indian Department.

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106-1-5.

December 11, 1933.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the disposal of some of the material from the old school building now in process of wrecking at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that the Principal, Rev. Mr. Lockhart, offered to remove this old building, without cost to the Department, on condition that all material and fixtures become the property of the school, to be used in the interests of the school. This offer of the Principal was accepted, and we understand that he has proceeded with the demolishing of the building. The Department has no further interest in the material, the disposal of which rests in the hands of the Principal, and requests for same should be made to him.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Laws Street,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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REPORT : ON

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

AT

BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.
December 4, 1933.

D. B. Gow,
Acting District Chief Engineer.

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INTRODUCTORY:

In response to the request of the Department of Indian Affairs, as contained in your letter of November 15th, Mr. J. T. Rose of this office and the writer visited the Birtle Indian School and made inquiries as to the trouble being experienced with the high pressure boiler, domestic water heater and heating system. An examination was made of the pumping installation, the chlorinator and the water filter. A sample of the water as used in the school after chlorination and filtration was taken and has been analyzed by the Milton-Hersey Company Limited. This analysis has been our basis for determining the probable causes of the trouble experienced and also for determining the most effective and cheapest method of eliminating the trouble experienced.

TROUBLE EXPERIENCED:

Our inspection showed the pumps, chlorinator, filter and cold water system functioning very satisfactorily. The heating system is giving no trouble, only one unit being in operation, although the day of our visit was quite cold. The heating system has been and is functioning satisfactorily, ever since the boiler room was properly drained two years ago.

However, it was laundry day at the school and the inconvenience resulting from the failure of the high pressure steam boiler and the hot water supply boiler was only too evident. It was explained to us that the tubing in the high pressure steam boiler had corroded very badly,

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particularly above the water line in the boiler and that the tubing had to be replaced. Pieces of the removed tubing shown us were badly corroded. The hot water supply heater became useless because of the cracking of the lining and upper sections. One of these sections shown us appeared to be badly burned away, rather than corroded.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE:

To determine the cause of the trouble in these two units of the hot water supply system, it is necessary to study the chemical analysis of the water. This analysis shows 35.15 grains of hardness per imperial gallon - this hardness being composed of Calcium Carbonate, Calcium Sulphate and Magnesium Carbonate. The presence of these incrusting solids causes this water to be classed as hard water and are undoubtedly the cause of the trouble experienced with the hot water supply boiler. These two carbonates in solution in the water are deposited when subjected to heat under pressure, forming scale which may or may not be hard on the sides of the boiler. The scale thus formed is usually a good non-conductor of heat and accordingly diminishes the efficiency of the heater. With the decrease of efficiency, forcing of the heat applied becomes common practice and the unit is soon burned out. The incrustation of solids such as Calcium Sulphate, which is present in this water, is extremely hard and becomes firmly attached to the lining and prevents the cooling action of the water from protecting the metal against burning. Furthermore, the hot water supply boiler installed at Birtle was not designed to

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operate under pressure exceeding twenty to twenty-five pounds - at least so I am informed by the contractor who installed the unit.

In view of the analysis shown of the water in use it is difficult to decide what has caused the rapid corrosion experienced with the high pressure steam boiler. The analysis does not reveal the presence of any solids which by themselves are corrosive. Since even the purest of waters are corrosive, it is but natural that corrosion occurs throughout the water supply system at Birtle. The probable cause of the rapid rate of corrosion in this high pressure steam boiler has been taken up with several people connected with steam boilers in Winnipeg and various explanations were given. It is possible that the ordinary corrosive action of the water becomes intensified in the high pressure steam boiler and again it may be that the non-corrosive incrusting solids in this water, under high pressure heating, react with the non-incrusting solids to form acids or other corrosive agencies.

ELIMINATION OF TROUBLE:

I understand a new hot water supply boiler is being installed at the school and that it is designed to operate under the pressure prevailing there. Such being the case, softening of the water supply sufficiently to remove the incrusting solids, should prevent a repetition of the trouble experienced up to date with the hot water supply boiler.

However, the writer is not prepared to say that such a process will eliminate the trouble experienced with the high pressure steam boiler. If the rapid corrosion is

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entirely due to the reaction between the incrusting solids and other elements in the water under the process of being heated and converted into steam, then the removal of these incrusting solids should materially, if not entirely, eliminate corrosion. If these solids have little or no action in causing the rapid corrosion, then their removal would not materially lessen the corrosive action experienced.

I would suggest that a water softening plant be installed in the school of sufficient capacity to provide a softened water supply for the following services in the Institution:

(1) Steam heating system.
(2) High pressure steam boiler system.
(3) Hot Water Supply boiler system.
(4) Limited supply of cold water to laundry and kitchen.

The advantages to the Department of Indian Affairs would be elimination of repairs to and a prolongation of the usefulness of the heating system and the hot water supply system and a probability of greatly decreased repair bills in connection with the high pressure steam boiler. The advantages to the operators of the school are obvious and the savings effected in clothing, use of soap etc., greatly offsets the cost of the operation of the water softener.

PROPOSED INSTALLATION:

The quantity of water supplied daily to the water supply system of the Birtle School varies considerably. 7,700 gallons - the average daily supply for February, 1933 - being the maximum and 2,500 gallons- the average daily supply for July, 1933 - being the minimum recorded during the period September, 1932 to date. The average daily use for the year ending September, 31st, 1933 was 5,700 gallons.

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It is impossible to estimate offhand the average daily use of water in this school for purposes which it is most desirable that softened water be supplied. On general wash-day and laundry-day, the quantity of water used would be large. The new hot water supply boiler is only capable of heating 250 gallons of water 100° Fah. in one hour. The school heating system uses a very small amount of water and the high pressure steam boiler is only operated occasionally and utilizes little water as compared with the hot water boiler. Accordingly, it is proposed to instal a water softener that will provide 500 gallons of water with zero hardness per hour with 2,500 to 3,000 gallons capacity between regenerations. While it is expected that the school authorities will limit the average daily use of softened water to less than 1,000 gallons in any month, yet it is advisable to instal a unit that will provide for a maximum washday use of 2,500 gallons without requiring regeneration. The cost of operation will probably discourage the school authorities from extravagant use of softened water.

It is proposed that the water softener be installed in the boiler room at the Birtle Indian School and along the north wall adjacent to the stairway. Installation is simple as the feed pipe to the hot water supply boiler and high pressure steam boiler can be cut at this position. Some extra one inch piping will be necessary to supply soft water to the laundry and kitchen. The drain from the boiler room is immediately available and will adequately care for the water wasted during the regeneration process.

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Manufacturers Agents in Winnipeg have been requested to submit proposals with quotations for a water softener delivered F.O.B. Birtle, to provide 500 gallons of water at zero hardness with capacity for 2,500 to 3,000 gallons between regenerations and based upon a total hardness of 35 grains per imperial gallon in the water to be softened. It is anticipated that all proposals will provide for a double unit utilizing the zeolite method of softening and also Deloaso Mineral or Synthetic Mineral.

ESTIMATES OF COST:

The cost of a water softener at the Birtle Indian School depends almost entirely upon the capacity of the unit between regenerations, since all manufacturers using the zeolite process are subject to the same patent restrictions. The cost of installation would be practically the same regardless of the capacity within the limits outlined of course.

PROPOSAL NO. I.

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Unit. Capacity between regenerations on 36 grain water, 1300 gallons - - - - - - - | $300.00 |
| Cost of Installation - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 35.00 |
| Total Cost- - - - - - - - - - - | $335.00 |

PROPOSAL NO. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Double Unit. Capacity between regenerations on 36 grain water, 2,600 gallons - - - - - - | $580.00 |
| Cost of Installation - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 45.00 |
| Total Cost- - - - - - - - - - - | $625.00 |

These two estimates of cost cover about the cheapest installation that can be considered. Proposal No. I requires approximately twenty-four pounds of salt per regeneration, while Proposal No. 2 would require

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forty-seven pounds of salt per regeneration - the cost of salt for each regeneration in each case being approximately .35¢ and.70¢ respectively.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

I would recommend the installation of a double unit water softener in the Birtle Indian School with a total capacity on 36 grain water of not less than 2,500 imperial gallons between regenerations. If such a softener is installed, I would suggest that the water supply feed line piping be slightly rearranged so as to provide soft unheated water to the laundry and kitchen.

I believe the water softener will eliminate the trouble experienced with the hot water supply boiler and will possibly decrease the rapid rate of erosion in the high pressure steam boiler.

Should the water softener be installed the operators of the school must expect some trouble for some months from scale being released from the piping etc., possibly causing blocking of feed lines and also causing annoyance with the water supply.

D. B. Gow,
Acting District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 4, 1933.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
File No. 15244-M

MFC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 106-1-5.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec.7, 1933

HOOD BRANCH 1933

DEPT. OF INDIAN A...

MFC R 197...

Sir,

Re: Birtle Residential School

In further reference to your letter of the 14th ult. I enclose herewith a report dated the 4th instant on the water supply system at Birtle Indian Residential School, prepared by Mr. D.B.Gow, Acting District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg.

This report is accompanied by a letter from Mr. Gow as follows:-

"This report deals with the probable causes of the trouble that has been experienced in connection with the high pressure steam boiler and the hot water supply boiler and also recommends the installation of a water softener to overcome some of the trouble that is being experienced.

"I would point out that we have not as yet received proposals and estimates of cost of installation from all of the four firms who were requested to submit proposals. If the Department of Indian Affairs decide to proceed with the installation of a water softener, then the proposals received from these manufacturers will be forwarded to Ottawa with recommendations as to which one is considered the most serviceable and economical for operation at the school.

"In connection with the third paragraph of the letter from the Department of Indian Affairs to you under date of November 14th, I would like to point out that this district office had nothing whatsoever to do with the design or installation of the high pressure steam boiler system or with the hot water supply system."

The estimated cost of the water softener which is recommended in the report is $625, and as soon as the proposals and estimates of cost are received they will be forwarded to you.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.

per M.Z.C.

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Car No. 663 - November, 1933.

Paid by D. E. Gow on Birtle Indian School account - charged to Department of Indian Affairs.

1

Winnipeg, Nov. 22, 1933.
T. Eaton Company.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 frost screen for windshield | .25 |

2

Winnipeg, Nov. 23, 1933.
Deer Lodge Garage Limited.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 gals. gasoline @ .31½ | 1.89 |

3

Middedosa, Nov. 23, 1933.
Scott Motors.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 gals. gasoline | 2.10 |

4

Brandon, Nov. 24, 1933.
Western Motors, Limited.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 gals. gasoline | 2.10 |
| Storage | .50 |
| | 2.60 |

5

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 24, 1933.
Ewing's Service Station.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 gals. gasoline | 1.70 |

Goods received.
Services rendered.
Prices fair and just.

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DEPARTMENTAL NUMBER Ford Car No. 663

BRANCH Dom. Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau

DIVISION Manitoba

DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATED Manitoba and Ontario.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
RUNNING COSTS OF
# MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

MONTH OF November, 1933. 19

MAKE AND TYPE Ford Tudor Sedan

MFR'S SERIAL NO. C9T 207

MILES THIS MONTH See November Water Power accounts for mileage.

TOTAL MILEAGE

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NO. | DAY OF MONTH | REMARKS | GASOLINE | | LUBRICANTS | | COST OF NEW TIRES | COST OF TIRE REPAIRS | COST OF REPAIRS NOT INCLUDING TIRES | | ACCESSORIES, MISCELLANEOUS AND SALARIES | STORAGE | OVERHEAD |
| | | | NO. OF GALLONS | COST $ c. | QUANTITY | COST $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | LABOUR $ c. | MATERIAL $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. |
| | | Ford Car No. 663. November, 1933. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Myrtle Indian School. Department of Indian Affairs. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 22 | Frost Shield | | | | | | | | | .25 | | |
| 2 | 23 | | 6 | 1.89 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 23 | | 6 | 2.10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 24 | | 6 | 2.10 | | | | | | | | .50 | |
| 5 | 24 | | 5 | 1.70 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS NON-STOCK | 23 | 7.79 | | | | | | | .25 | .50 | |
| | | TOTALS STOCK | | | | | | | | | | | |

OPERATED BY

SUBMITTED BY D B Bates

SUMMARY

| | $ | c. |
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| NON-STOCK | | 8.54 |
| STOCK | | 83.58 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | |

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Winnipeg, Nov. 28, 1933.

Dom. Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau

in Acct. with.

Milton Hersey Company, Limited.

Our report No. 31036 Dated Nov. 28/33

| | |
|---|---|
| To making boiler analysis on sample of water, taken from the Indian School near Birtle, Manitoba..... | $10.00 |

Services rendered.
Prices fair and just.

MILTON HERSEY CO., LTD

Dec 5 1933

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Paid November, 1933, by
D. B. Gow and charged to
Birtle Indian School -
Department of Indian Affairs.

1

Brandon, November 24, 1933.
Prince Edward Hotel.
No. 8197.

Room No. 209 night of November
23 - 24, for J. T. Rose..... $1.50

2

Brandon, November 24, 1933.
Prince Edward Hotel.
No. 8196.

Room No. 207 night of November
23 - 24, for D. B. Gow..... $1.50

Services rendered.
Prices fair and just.

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
WINNIPEG BRANCH

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
Travelling Expense Statement

Of D. B. GOW for the month of NOVEMBER, 1933

| DATE | RECIPIENT | SERVICE | Acct. No. | CHEQUE OR VOUCHER NUMBER | GENERAL EXPENSES | MECHANICAL TRANSPORT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL - BIRTLE MANITOBA. | | | | |
| 22 | T. Eaton Co. | Exp. 2, Car No. 663 | | V. | | .25 |
| 23 | Deer Lodge Garage | " | | V. | | 1.89 |
| 23 | Scott Motors | " | | V. | | 2.10 |
| 24 | Western Motors | " | | V. | | 2.60 |
| 24 | Ewing's Station | " | | V. | | 1.70 |
| 23 | | Meals, self & J.T.Rose | | | 2.50 | |
| 24 | | " " " | | | 3.00 | |
| 24 | Pr. Edward Hotel | Hotel - J. T. Rose | | 1 | 1.50 | |
| 24 | " | " D. B. Gow | | 2 | 1.50 | |
| | | Gratuities | | | .50 | |
| 28 | Wilton Mercey Co. | Water Analysis Jan 4 1934 | | 3 | 10.00 | |
| | | | | TOTALS | 19.00 | 8.54 |
| | | | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | $27.54 |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
DIRECTOR

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just in all respects, and that the whole expenditure was incurred on Government business.

Signature D B Gow

Title Acting District Chief Engineer.

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16908-M.
Ref. 129978 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
December 6, 1933.

Sir:

Enclosed please find, in quadruplicate, statement of disbursements in connection with an inspection made of the water supply difficulties at the Birtle Indian School recently carried out by the writer in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of November 15th. Three copies of the statement and vouchers should be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs. This statement covers expenditures made by Mr. J.T.Rose and the writer and also the water analysis made by the Milton-Hersey Co.

In connection with our visit to the Birtle Indian School, we also visited the Brandon Indian School to ascertain if any trouble was being experienced there in connection with the hot water supply system. An examination was also made in Brandon of water softeners, inasmuch as a large number are in operation in that city, due to the extreme hardness of the water supply.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. B. GOW,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

PW:1013. 15244-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., December 8th, 1933.

Sir,

Further in reference to your letter of November 14th and my letter of yesterday's date enclosing Mr. D. B. Gow's report on the water supply system at Birtle Indian School, I now enclose Mr. Gow's account in triplicate covering expenses incurred on his inspection trip.

Will you please arrange for the issue of a cheque in Mr. Gow's favour for the amount of this account, $27.54, in order that his standing advance of $50.00 advanced under encumbrance No. 670 be maintained at the original amount.

A copy of Mr. Gow's letter accompanying these accounts is enclosed for your information.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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December 12, 1933.

Dear Mrs. McKerrell:-

With reference to my letter of yesterday regarding the disposal of materials from the old Birtle Indian Residential School, I thought it best to write you again with reference to the last sentence of my letter, as there might be some misunderstanding in the wording of same.

The Principal is at liberty to dispose of the materials not required by the School, providing these are given to needy Indians and no charge made. Under existing regulations the Principal cannot sell to any person any of the materials taken from the old building, but they may be used in the best interests of the school work and the Indians. There is no objection to some of these materials being given to the Indians to assist in the building of a Church for them on the Rossburn Reserve.

I am today writing to our Indian Agent at Birtle instructing him to advise the Principal along the lines above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

H. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrell,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lans Street,
Toronto 9, Ont.

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CRESCENT PLOW SHARES FOR ALL PLOWS

ACCOUNT NO. ____

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

BIRTLE, MAN., Oct Nov 14 193

SOLD TO Indian School

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 16 | 1 bag of lime | 75 lbs net | 90 | | |
| " 17 | To Heating and softing 10 ends on 30 tubes and erecting Scaffold for taking them Boiler | | 5 25 | | |
| " 18 | To 10 hours taking out old tubes | | 7 50 | | |
| " 19 | " oxy gass used for cutting out tubes | | 6 80 | | |
| " 20 | 8 hours taking out tubes | | 6 00 | | |
| " 21 | 8 " " " " | | 6 00 | | |
| " " | gass used oxy cutting | | 6 00 | | |
| " 28 | 8 hours fusing in new tubes | | 6 00 | | |
| " 24 | 8 " " " " | | 6 00 | | |
| " 25 | 8 " " " " | | 6 00 | | |
| " 26 | 8 " " " " | | 6 00 | | |
| " 27 | 8 " " " " | | 6 00 | | |
| " 28 | 8½ " " " " | | 6 40 | | |
| " 30 | To fusing boiler back on stand and connecting 10 tubes | | 7 50 | | |
| | 5% disc Dec 23rd | | | | $2.37 |

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AGENCY.

Agency No: 9997
Allot: 2.

Vote No. .....
Treaty No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. ..... R.Greeves .....

Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1933. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 9 | To: Labor re-tubing high pressure boiler at Birtle Residential School, as per attached account. Less 5% Discount if paid by 23rd December 1933 | 82.35<br>4.10 |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
DEC 30 1933
AUDITOR
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote ..... 1 58
Object Number ..... 5-75-
Allot ..... 243
1146

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Urgent
Discount

Seventy-eight ------- and 25/100 Dollars TOTAL, 78.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. P. Ingleby
..... Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 2.

*Office of the* Birtle Agency *Indian Agency,*

Birtle, 3rd December 1933. *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 9997 Allot: 2,

*amounting to $* 78.25 *in favour*

*of* H.Greaves Birtle Manitoba.

*for* Labour; re-tubing high pressure boiler at Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* 27th September 1933.

*Your obedient servant,*

J.J. Bailey

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

Urgent.
Discount

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# R. Brown

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HOT AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES

ACCOUNT No.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, ..... 192...

SOLD TO ..... 33

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

S. E. Beaty, Limited, Toronto 6891

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

Vote No. ..... ..... ....

Agency No; 1.
Allot; 2.

Treaty No. ... ..... ..

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*To* ..... Ross Brown .....

Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1933. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 12 | To; Materials & labor; Repairing and putting into working order, two drinking fountains in Birtle Indian Residential School, as per attached account. | 21.80 |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
JAN 4 1934
ACCOUNTING BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote ..... 178
..... 576
..... 243
..... 1146

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
1/4 Account rendered

Twenty-one ------- and 80/100 Dollars TOTAL, $21.80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. G. Gordon
..... Agent

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Letter No. 2.

*Office of the* Birtle Man; *Indian Agency,*

12th December 1933. *19*

Sir,

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 1. Allots 2.,

*amounting to $* 21.80 *in favour*

*of* Ross Brown Birtle Manitoba.

*for* Materials & Labour: Repairing 2 Drinking Fountains at Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* 21st October 1933.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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December 14, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to my letter to you of October 3rd with reference to the demolishing by the Principal of the old Birtle Indian Residential School.

A letter has now been received from Mrs. D.T.L. MacKerrell, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, advising that she has received a letter from the Missionary on the Rossburn Reserve, stating that they are greatly in need of a church, and asking if some of the material taken from the old Birtle School could be used in helping the Indians in building a church.

Mrs. MacKerrell has been advised that the Principal is at liberty to dispose of the materials not required by the school providing they are given to needy Indians and no charge made, as under the existing regulations the Principal cannot sell to any person any of the materials taken from the old building, but they must be used in the best interests of the school work and the Indians. She was also advised that the Department had no objection to some of the materials being given to the Indians to assist in the building of a church on the Rossburn reserve.

No doubt the Reverend Principal has already received a request from the Missionary on the Rossburn reserve. Will you kindly advise him of the contents of this letter, and emphasise that under no circumstances is he to sell any of the materials taken from the old building.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
SECRETARY.

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File No. 16958-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
December 11, 1933.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of December 7th - Your File No. 15244-W, and relating to the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I am enclowing herewith quotations on Water Softeners from the following firms:

(1) Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, representing the W.J.Westaway Company, Ltd., Hamilton.

(2) Crane Limited, representing the Warlor Corporation.

(3) McKay and Morton Limited, representing the Permutit Company Limited.

(4) Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, representing the Duro Company.

In connection with the quotations of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, I might say that the machine quoted upon is illustrated on Page 37 of the Duro Red Book which is enclosed.

I am forwarding the original quotations and proposals received in this office from the four concerns mentioned above. Copies of the quotations have not been retained in this office and I would request that all of the enclosed material be handed over to the Department of Indian Affairs for their consideration as to whether or not it is desirable to have a water softener installed in the Birtle Indian School. It is also requested that the Department of Indian Affairs be advised that all of the enclosed material including the quotations are to be returned to this office at the earliest possible date in order to keep our files complete.

I am also enclosing a copy of the water analysis of the water used in the Birtle Indian School; this analysis being made by the Milton-Hersey Company Limited. This copy need not be returned.

Your obedient servant,

"SGD" D.B.Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J.T.Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power
and Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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MFC : M.McD.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Your file 106-1-5

DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

December 15, 1933.

Sir,-

In further reference to my letter of the 7th instant regarding the water supply system at Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 11th instant received from Mr. Gow, together with the four quotations on water softeners mentioned in that letter.

You will note that Mr. Gow requests that all of the enclosed material relating to the quotations be returned to this office in order to keep our files complete.

There is also enclosed for your files copy of the water analysis of the water used in this school.

You will note that Mr. Gow makes no recommendation as to the placing of an order for a water softener if such should be decided upon - but all the four firms tendering are known to be reputable concerns.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C.

Encls.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
25-106

Birtle,Man, 12th Dec.1933.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith my report and diary for the month of November 1933 as follows:-

x x x

A considerable amount of time has been spent at the residential school this month owing to trouble with the water system. The jacket heater was rendered useless owing to cracks caused by corrosion. This will be remedied within a short time by the installation of a new heater. The water supply from the C.P. Railway water tank stopped three times within two weeks, leaving the school without water. The agent was interviewed in the matter and arrangements made with him to see that the supply of water was kept continuous. Mr. D. B. Gow and Mr. Rose of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Winnipeg were at the school on the 23rd inspecting the water system, with a view of eliminating if possible, the trouble of corrosion in the system. Some time was also spent on the 29th in figuring out just what portion of the school property was standing on the road allowance, and estimating the value of this portion. This information was required by the District Registrar, in connection with obtaining for the Department, title to the portion of the road allowance that has been closed for the school's purpose.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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January 2, 1934.

Memorandum: Doctor McGill.

Prices were obtained by the office of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Winnipeg on behalf of this department for the furnishing of a water softening apparatus, which is required in connection with the heating system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, at Birtle, Man. The installation of this apparatus has been found necessary on account of the high degree of hardness of the water which supplies the School, namely 35.15 grains of incrusting solids per Imperial Gallon, according to chemical analysis made of it lately. The presence of these solids is responsible for constant corroding of the boilers and the entire system of piping.

The apparatus most affected by the existing condition of the water is as follows,-

1. The high pressure boiler used in connection with the laundry.

2. The two low pressure tubular boilers of the heating system.

3. The Jacket heater supplying hot water for domestic purposes.

Owing to the above mentioned condition of the water it was found necessary last year to replace the tubes in the high pressure boiler and the jacket heater, which is quite an expensive job. It would be advisable, for this reason, that conditions be remedied as early as possible, there being funds available.

The prices submitted are all from dependable dealers and the apparatus figured on would answer the requirements of the system. These were as follows,-

MacKay-Morton Ltd., Winnipeg, representing the Permutit Co. Ltd. of Canada, Montreal, Que. - Capacity 2832 Imperial gallons between regenerations, f. o. b. Toronto, Ont.....$775.00

Crane Limited, Winnipeg, representing the Marle Corporation of Birmingham, N. J., - capacity 2,500 gallons between regenerations f. o. b. Winnipeg.....$701.95

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Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, representing the W. J. Westaway Co. of Hamilton, - capacity 2,500 gallons, between regenerations, f. o. b. Hamilton.....$672.00
plus freight to Winnipeg approximately .....$ 95.00 $767.00

Empire Brass Mfg. Co., representing Duro Company of Dayton, Ohio, capacity 2,400 U. S. gallons, between regenerations, f.o.b. Birtle. $548.40

Would you please advise what firm the order should be placed with, should you approve of the expenditure.

[redacted]

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Would you please advise what firm the order should be placed with, should you approve of the expenditure.

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER.

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January 2nd. 1924.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

I am submitting herewith memorandum from the Departmental Engineer regarding a water softening plant for the Birtle Residential School.

I am quite convinced of the necessity of installing this apparatus and would respectfully request your direction as to the firm from whom purchase should be made.

H. Jones

Deputy Superintendent General.

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ont.

BIRTLE. MAN., Dec 26th/4 1933

Dear Sir,

I received a letter a few days ago from Mr. Carroll containing an extract from a letter from your Department re the sale of material from the old school and also one from Mr. Lagenby in the same connection. On account of the absence of Mr. Lagenby on a visit to Regina my reply has been delayed. I will now endeavor to give you the details of the situation and the course that I have pursued, and which I thought it I was at liberty to take.

My duties as principal of this Birtle Boarding school commenced on Sept 12th 1933. Mr. Cadham and I were joint principals for the months of September. I was informed when on a visit to the school during the summer that the Department had decided on the removal of the old school, and had called for tenders, the conditions in part being that on receipt of the material become the property of the tenderer whose tender was accepted. I was told that tenders must be in by October 1st. I looked the building over carefully I thought how to remove it to the best advantage, in the interests of the farm, from which some account that building was which is deteriorating, and will in time tumble down. I reckoned that a building like that costing many thousands of dollars for labor in its erection would cost at least

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$1000.00 for labor for the demolishing of it! that is if taken down carefully so that much of the material could be returned to some account. In addition to this 1000.00 there would be considerable expense to be met in accordance with the requirements of the Workmens Compensation Board. There would also be the framing of 355 cubic yards of timber to cover the old foundation plan in the erection of a building. Labor would have to be paid for. There would also be the cost of taking down in mind from the outset that in order to have a building in the interests of the town I would be allowed to sell material with a view to pay all expenses: as a first consideration. Of course selling such material as would not in any case be used for the erection of such buildings we are required here. And here let me say that we have many hundreds of dollars worth of material that would be of no use whatever in the building purposes such as washbasins. bathtubs. doors. furnaces. radiators. stoves fittings etc such as for timber we have a few thousand feet of 3 in by 12 in 20 feet long. Unmade material for building. Also a few thousand feet of maple flooring.

We had a very welcome visit from Mr Sutherland. Superintendent of Indian Education in a reminder of some Mr Sutherland. Mr Lazenby. Mr Currie and I went down

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the old school discussing the question of demolishing it. I told Rev Sutherland I would like to have it down in the interests of the farm: that the farm was getting no good from it and that I felt sure there would be something to do good after paying all expenses. The matter of selling material was touched on but to lay for labor was much to the fore in our conversation. In the course of the conversation Rev Sutherland remarked regarding the washbasins that I should get 2.50 a piece for them. Geo Currie at once said "I will give you 3.33 a piece for three of them. When I secured work through I was accepted I sold 3 basins to Mr Currie for 9.99 and a toilet bowl for 5.00. I find it is approximately 333.33 worth of material which would not be used in our buildings and what else I have sold would be a portion of the various material after all our buildings are completed.

I have had for labor for the tearing down of the building $197.73. Blacksmithing $28.03. Insurance $53.53. There is still a little work to be done at the foundation and in the covering of the foundation with earth; the latter an item not included when you called for tenders. About $200.00 in all should cover the right as if there had never been a

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building. We have hauled away and neatly piled the dressed rock. It should sell for a small sum for building purposes. The most valuable lumber is stored in a barn of the frame class-room building. (I have put $1,500.00 insurance on it. The remainder of the lumber is used in the vicinity of our barns where we keep a watchman at night. In any figures for labor - that is not reckoned any thing for the use of our horses

This barn has no implement shed: the implements are outside winter and summer. We have no log pen; our few hogs are at present finding shelter in what was a granary. We have no hen house: a very few hens are housed in a building 9 ft by 12 ft.

As I see the material we have taken from the old school. I offer to build an implement shed, a log pen and a hen house. My suggestion is for an implement shed 30 ft by 60 ft a log pen 16 ft by 20 ft a hen house 16 ft by 20 ft. Also a garage for accomodation for two cars of a truck. and a chopping house in which to grind grain. This I can do if allowed to sell material to pay for the labor of remodeling and erection.

I respectfully pick upon it as this does not look like a worth while undertaking in the interests of the farm especially in the light of the fact that no one would offer you

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any money whatever for the building down & returning you were open for tenders.

Mr. Lazenby will forward his tenders to you accompanied by a letter which he will explain

Yours sincerely

E. H. Lockhart

P.S. I would ~~~~ you not to add one dollar to the regular funds from school from the sale of material and I hope in the erection of the new building not to diminish the funds a dollar.

E. H. L.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle Manitoba.
27th December 1933.

Ref: F 15

Sir,

With reference to your letter No; 106-1-5 of the 14th December, I beg to advise you that I wrote to the Rev; E.H.Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Residential School immediately on repeipt of it, and forwarded him a copy of it, drawing his attention especially to the final paragraph, regarding the selling of any of the materials from the old school building, and asking him to allow any action in the matter to remain in abeyance until I had opportunity to consult with him on the 26th December.

I went to the school yesterday as arranged, and talked over the matter with him, of the disposal of the materials salvaged from the razing of the old school building, and asked him to give me a statement in brief, of how matters stood in this regard. He gave me the figures showing his expenditure, and the revenue he has derived from some of the materials he has already sold.

I asked him to address a letter to the Department, and incorporate all these particulars therein, which he has done, and which I enclose herewith.

Before any work was commenced on the demolishing of the old school building, Mr Lockhart told me that he did not intend to increase the school funds by a single dollar through the sale of materials from the building, and hoped that he need not decrease the fund by a dollar. His object was to sell enough of such material as he would have no use for in the

- erection -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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erection later on, of farm buildings, such as implement shed, hog-pen, chicken house &c; to cover the cost of labour employed in the demolisning of the building, as without doing this, he could not have undertaken the work. Such was Mr Lockhart's intention from the beginning. What Mr Lockhart is aiming at, is using materials from the old school for the erection of an implement shed, hog pen, chicken house, and garage, and chop house for the crushing of grain for feed, and have the school's fund break even in the matter of outlay for the labour involved. This seems to be a laudable object, and would preclude the necessity of the Department providing these very necessary buildings at some future date.

Mr Lockhart has kept strict account of every detail in the matter to date, however small it might be, and I beg to recommend that what he has done so far, and what he proposes to do, as stated in his letter, receive the approval of the Department, as he has not, nor does he intend, to commercialize the undertaking in any way.

Your obedient Servant,

J.G. Lockhart

J.G.Lockhart.
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, January 5, 1934.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a communication addressed to the Department from Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, regarding the disposal of the materials from the old school building.

In reply I have to say that the Department has noted the Principal's plans for the utilizing of the materials and that he does not intend commercializing the undertaking in any way.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Laxenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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C O P Y

Birtle Manitoba,
27th December 1933.

Ref: F/15A

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that I was called to the Residential School yesterday, to see the auxilliary water heating coil, that is situated above the left hand boiler, and which is connected with the jacket heating system.

The engineer took the cover off this coil to see why it was not operating properly, and the inside is so filled up with scale that it was impossible to even see any coils there at all, and the scale is just about as hard as cement. Naturally the water could not circulate around the steam coils.

Furthermore, about a week ago, the engineer disconnected a pipe from one of the registers, or rather, radiators; and the inside of the pipe was so full of corrosion that a lead pencil could not be inserted in it.

It would appear that unless something is done very shortly to remedy the situation, the whole system will get into such a condition that it will cost a great deal of money to put it right.

When Mr. Gow was here some time ago, he took a sample of the water back to Winnipeg with him for analysis, to find out if possible, what might be the cause of all this corrosion, but as yet I have had no word from him, in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) P. G. Lasenby.

A. G.Hamilton,Esq., Indian Agent.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

106-1-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Architect

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

JAN 5 1934

WINNIPEG, MAN., January 2nd, 1934,

Sir:-

Attached is a copy of a letter received from P. G. Lasenby, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba. It will be noted by this letter that unless some action is taken in connection with the water situation, before very long we will no doubt be faced with a serious condition regarding the radiators and water pipes. I discussed this matter with Mr. Gow, of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and he is of the opinion that if a water softener were installed, the soft water would gradually dissolve the substance which has collected and hardened inside the pipes. I understand that Mr. Gow made a report direct to the Department in connection with the installation of a water softener and no doubt it is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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January 6, 1934.

D. B. Gow,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Winnipeg, Man.

Referenee water softener Birtle School would like your recommendation by wire as to the softener you would recommend from quotations submitted.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. D. I. A.

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January 8th. 1934.

The Honourable the Superintendent General

With further reference to the matter of a water softener for the Birtle Residential School, I am enclosing memorandum from Mr. Orr recommending the purchase from the Empire Brass Mfg. Company.

I would respectfully concur in this recommendation.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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January 2nd. 1924.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

I am submitting herewith memorandum from the Departmental Engineer regarding a water softening plant for the Birtle Residential School.

I am quite convinced of the necessity of installing this apparatus and would respectfully request your direction as to the firm from whom purchase should be made.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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# Minister's Office

**MEMORANDUM**

C.

Jan. 8th, 1934.

Dr. McGill.

The Minister has instructed me to return the attached memorandum with regard to the water softening plant for the Indian Residential School at Birtle. What he would like in connection with this is the Departmental recommendation as to what action should be taken with regard to the tenders.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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January 8, 1934.

Memorandum: Doctor McGill.

With reference to the water softener required for the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would recommend that the order be placed with the Empire Brass Mfg. Company for a duplex Dare softener , with capacity of 3,300 U. S. gallons, at their tendered price of $580.00.

ARCHITECT.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

O.

Jan. 11th, 1934.

Dr. McGill.

Re water softener for the Birtle Residential School, covered by your memorandum of the 8th instant, your file No. 109-1-5, the Minister has approved of Mr. Orr's recommendation for the purchase from the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company of a duplex Duro softener, with a capacity of 3300 U.S. gallons, at $560.00.

Private Secretary

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Sales Rep. H. H. Dart.

Mr. D.B. Gow,
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Winnipeg, Dec. 1/33.

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100-1-10

January 12, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo, with reference to the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly advise Mr. Gow that the department approves of the purchase and installing of the water softener as quoted on by the Empire Brass Mfg. Co. The one to be installed is the No. A3-64 Duplex with capacity of 3,300 U. S. gallons, at the price quoted of $550.00.

You may also authorize Mr. Gow to have whatever changes are necessary made in the piping at the School to provide for this installation. If at all possible the work should be completed and the accounts forwarded to the department before March 31st.

I am returning herewith the quotations, as requested by Mr. Gow.

Yours very truly,

H. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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The above re. installation of new Jacket Heater at Birtle Indian Residential School.

GGL

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

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Agency No; 12.
Allot; 2.

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. Rose Brown

Birtle Manitoba.

| DATE 1934. | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 4 | To; Labour & Materials necessary for installation of new Jacket Heater at Birtle Indian Residential School, as per attached invoice. | 21.75 |

Vote 1 58
School Number 575
Sub 7
E. P. No 11 78

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

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Twenty-one ------- and 75/100 Dollars TOTAL, $21.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

P. G. Kinsley

Agent

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Letter No. 2.

Office of the Birtle Indian Agency,

4th January 1934. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 12. Allot 2.,

amounting to $ 21.75 in favour

of Ross Brown Birtle Manitoba,

for Labour & Materials necessary for installation of new Jacket Heater at Birtle Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram dated 14th November 1933.

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Wiley

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Vote No. ..... .....

Treaty No. .....

CANADA

Agency No; 20.
Allot; 2.

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. ..... Messrs Claydon Co; L'td.....

Winnipeg Manitoba.

| DATE 1934. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 8 | To; 1 - No; 2222 Fireside Hot Water Supply Boiler and fittings; F.O.B. Birtle. For Birtle Indian Residential School. | 186.68 |

Vote..... 188
School Number..... 575
Allot..... 20
E. R. No. ..... 1178

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for Account

18/1/34

One hundred, eighty-six ---- and 68/100 Dollars $186.68

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J. J. Lamb
..... Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

JAN 12 1934

Birtle Manitoba.
8th January 1934.

Ref: F/2.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith voucher No; 20, amounting to $186.65, in favour of Messrs Claydon Co; L'td of Winnipeg Man; for a new Hot Water Supply Boiler for the Birtle Residential School, to replace the old Jacket Heater, which had become useless.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental telegram, of the 14th November 1933.

On receipt of the Department's telegram, I wrote the Claydon Co; fully explaining to them the situation with regard to the jacket heater at the school, and asking them for quotations on a new heater, and also for their recommendations as to the type of heater that should be installed.

F.R 1178

They quoted a price of $197.75 for a new jacket heater of the same type and size as the one already at the school; $217.10 for a new heater of the same type, but a size larger; and $184.15 for a Fireside Hot Water Supply Boiler, which is of the same capacity as the larger one of the other two quoted on. They recommended the Fireside Hot Water Supply Boiler for preference, on account of the fact that it is built for a much greater pressure than the heating boilers, and has a much more rapid circulation. This boiler was therefore purchased, in view of the Company's recommendations, and the cost involved, and since its installation, it has been giving satisfactory service.

Your obedient Servant,

J. G. Lasenby

P.G.Lasenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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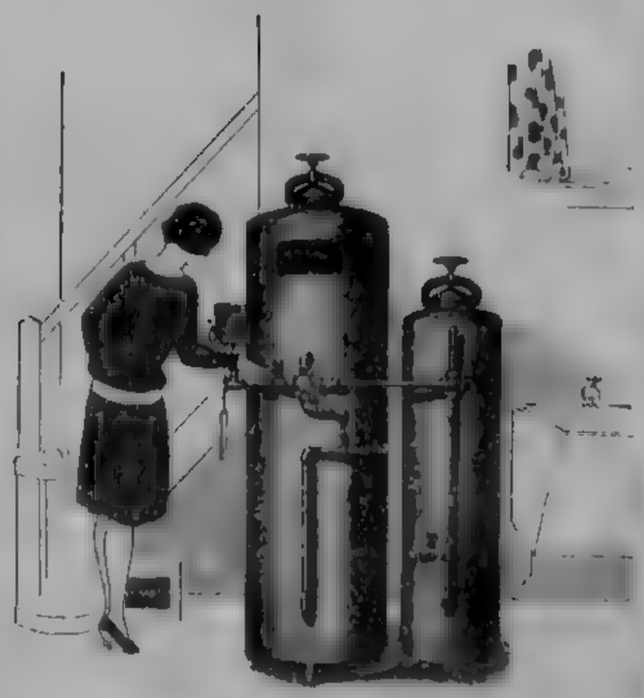
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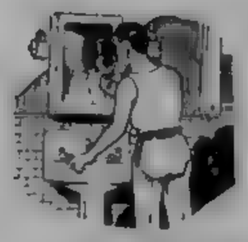
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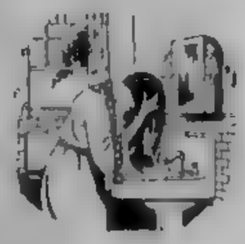
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*Automatic Regenerating*

# WATER SOFTENER

*"Softer than Rain Water"*

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### TYPE B

This type has many advantages over the Type C Softener because of its large salt storage capacity, general appearance, design and automatic regenerating features.

The first big advantage is a closed Salt Tank which eliminates all dirt and corrosion and which must be refilled but once every six to twelve months, depending on the hardness of the water and the quantity used. Depending on the size, the closed Salt Tanks hold from 250 to 500 pounds of salt.

**Choosing the Proper Size Approximate Soft Water Usage Per Week**

| Persons in Family | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Approximate Gallons of Soft Water Used .... | 350 | 500 | 625 | 700 | 775 | 850 | 925 |

Size for size WESTAWAY Automatic Regenerating Water Softeners cost no more than ordinary hand-operated equipment.

WESTAWAY SOFTENING MINERAL: The softening mineral used in all WESTAWAY Softeners is a hard granular natural Zeolite, correctly and scientifically processed, which softens perfectly, grows even harder with use, and it will deliver its high water softening capacity for many years without diminution.

All WESTAWAY Water Softeners contain a very liberal amount of this mineral, sufficient to remove all the lime and magnesium from hard water and reduce to zero hardness.

in the past.

It has an opening in the top of the tank into which salt for regeneration is poured, and, although requiring more attention than the Type B model, it will nevertheless take all the hardness out of water and, compared with other Softeners of the same type and cost, will soften more water between regenerations at higher rates of flow and with more soft water per pound of salt.

The single operating handle has only two positions, up and down, and there are only two valves to operate, one on the drain line and one on the hard water line.

Type C can be conveniently converted from hand operating to automatic regenerating or Type B at a small cost.

**PRICES AND CAPACITIES**

| Type | Size | Cap. Gals. Per Min. | Weight of Zeolite | Grain Capacity Between Regenerations | Floor Space In Inches | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | B 16 | 8 | 475 | 17,000 | 30 x 36 | $225 |
| | B 20 | 12 | [illegible] | 30,000 | 40 x 40 | $300 |
| | B 24 | 15 | 1100 | 40,000 | 46 x 40 | $385 |
| | B 30 | 20 | 1700 | 60,000 | 60 x 48 | $500 |
| C | C 14 | 5 | [illegible] | 10,000 | 20 x 24 | $115 |
| | C 16 | 8 | 475 | 17,000 | 24 x 24 | $150 |
| | C 20 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 30,000 | 30 x 24 | $190 |
| | C 24 | 15 | 1100 | 40,000 | 36 x 30 | $275 |

All Softeners Require 60" Head Room

*Prices include Government Sales Tax, freight prepaid to points within 75 miles of Hamilton.*
*Convenient payments arranged.*
*Divide the Grains Capacity between Regenerations by the hardness in grains per gallon of the water to be softened to find the number of gallons of soft water available between regenerating periods.*
*If you do not know hardness of water send us a sample and we will analyze same without charge.*

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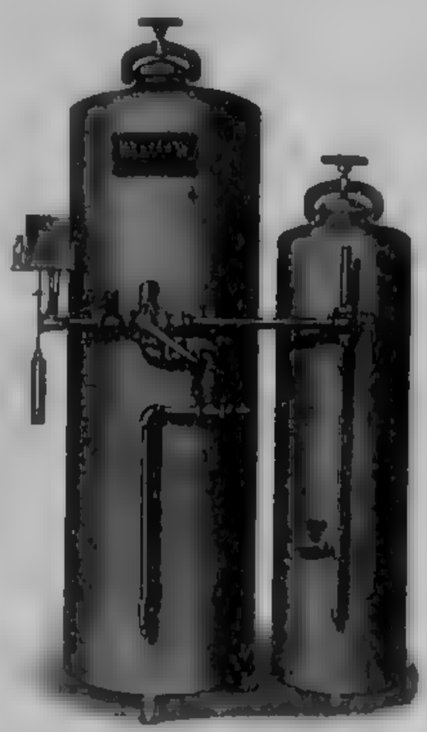
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# WATER SOFTENER



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HAMILTON and MONTREAL

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TYPE B
Automatic Regenerating
**Westaway Water Softener**

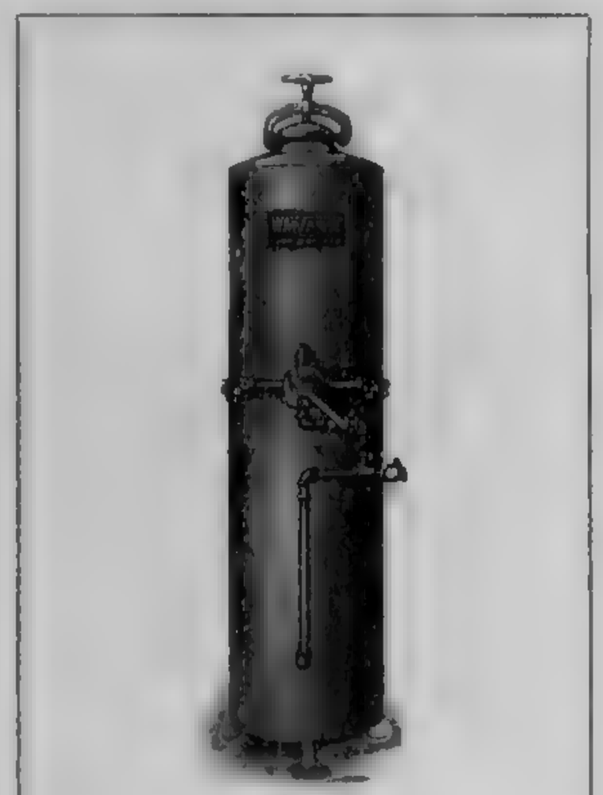


*Showing how unsoftened water, when heated, leaves a lime deposit in plumbing.*

## Westaway Automatic Regenerating Water Softeners

All the operations of softening water by the WESTAWAY Type B Automatic Regenerating Water Softeners are simple and positive. After the Softener reaches the limit of its capacity, the starting of the regeneration at a convenient time takes but two to four minutes; the regeneration and returning the Softener into service is then entirely automatic.

Having no diaphgrams, unreliable water meters, or delicately-operated mechanism used for motive power, there is nothing to get out of order; therefore there is no upkeep expense, and because of the simple form of mechanism involved, which does not rely on water pressure, no new expensive water service line from the street is necessary, and they can be used on water with low pressure or high pressure.



TYPE C
Lever Control
Hand Operating
**Westaway Water Softener**

TYPE C

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HAMILTON
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January 10, 1934

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:--

WATER SOFTENER:

In our letter to you some time ago we gave you some information on a Water Softener which was quoted to you through Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg. We would be interested in knowing if there are any details we can give you regarding our Water Softener. We have not been informed as to what use you intend to make of the softened water, and it occurred to us that a double unit Softener may be what you require to insure you of an uninterrupted flow of soft water.

If it were desired you could use two C-24 Softeners, which could be regenerated alternately and give you any capacity. The price of these Softeners would be $440.00, f.o.b. Hamilton.

We would appreciate knowing if we have given you sufficient information.

Very truly yours,

W. J. WESTAWAY COMPANY Limited

per;--

HJB/VE

P.S. The attached leaflet is descriptive of the C-24 Softener. The numbers listed refer to the diameter.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. Sc., M.E.I.C.

MFC:MMcD.

FILE No 15244-W

Your file 106-1-5C

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU.

OTTAWA, ONT.,

January 15, 1934.

Sir,-

I have received your letter of the 12th instant with enclosures, with reference to the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, authorizing the purchase and installing of the water softener as quoted on by the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company. Copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Gow and he has been asked to carry out your instructions in regard to the water softener. Mr. Gow has been asked to certify the accounts and send them in as soon as possible in order that payment may be made from your office.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M.F.C

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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January 15, 1934.

DR. MCGILL.

Attached you will find a further letter addressed to the Minister by the Claydon Company Limited, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, which you might return with a draft reply for Mr. Murphy's signature.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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January 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Clayton,-

I have your letter of the 16th ultimo with further reference to your claim for extra work performed at the Birtle School, and I regret that I cannot give further consideration to your request.

Yours faithfully,

E. Clayton, Esq.,
Clayton Company Ltd.,
239 St. Anne's Rd., St. Vital,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
January 29, 1924.

Dear Mr. Clayden,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo with further reference to your claim for extra work performed at the Birtle School, and I regret that I cannot give further consideration to your request.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

E. Clayden, Esq.,
Clayden Company Ltd.,
259 St. Annes Rd., St. Vital,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Copy for DR. MCGILL.

Office of
The Minister of the Interior.

FEB 3 1934

Ottawa, January 31, 1934

Ottawa

Dear Mr. Claydon,

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo with further reference to your claim for extra work performed at the Birtle School, and I regret that I am unable to alter my decision.

Yours very truly,

p.p. T. G. MURPHY

E. Claydon, Esq.,
Claydon Company Limited,
259 St. Anne's Road,
ST. VITAL,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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File No. 16958-M

MMcD.

Department of the Interior
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
February 8, 1934.

Sir,-

The Water Softener to be installed in the Indian Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba, has arrived in Winnipeg and is being trans-shipped to Birtle. Arrangements have been made for the installation of the Water Softener in the school and it is expected that the installation will be complete within the next two or three weeks.

As I understand the situation, the primary reason for the installation of the water softener was to secure softened water for use in the heating plant of the school, in the water supply system and also in the high pressure steam boiler, in order to eliminate the rapid rate of erosion that is taking place throughout these installations. It is true that a limited amount of softened water will be made available for the use of the operators of the school. It is estimated that each regeneration of the water softener will utilize approximately forty-seven pounds of salt, with a water hardness of 35 grains per imperial gallon; the cost of the salt being about .70¢ for each regeneration.

Before putting this unit into operation, it is necessary to have a supply of salt available. The question arises who is responsible for the cost of the salt? I might point out that this question has not been discussed with the Principal of the School or with any of the officials connected with that institution and no salt has been ordered until such time as the Department of Indian Affairs can advise us as to who is to be responsible for supplying salt for use in the water softener.

It is desired to order one ton of salt for delivery at the earliest possible date and it would be appreciated if this matter could be taken up with the Department of Indian Affairs and a reply forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Your obedient servant,

'SGD' D.B.Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

J.T.Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE No. 15244-W

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Your file 1061-1-5C

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT.,

February 13, 1934.

Sir,-

With reference to the water softener now being installed at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 8th instant from Mr. Gow regarding the salt to be used for regenerating purposes, and in particular as to who is to pay for the cost of the salt.

I shall be glad to have a letter at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.
per M. F. C.

Encl.

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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N.S. No.

February 14, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 13th with reference to the operating of the water softener which is being installed at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly advise Mr. Gow that the school authorities are required to pay for the salt and all other operating costs.

Yours very truly,

N. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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E X T R A C T from Letter of P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., enclosing his report on his visit to the BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL on February 28th, 1934. - Original on File 106-1-7.

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With the materials salvaged from the old school building, the Principal has had built a poultry house large enough to accommodate 350 hens; a hog pen for at least 50 or 60 hogs, and will shortly be starting the erection of an implement shed large enough to house all the school's farming implements, including threshing outfit. The Principal has recently purchased a second hand thresher in very good shape, and a Ford truck, trading the old car, belonging to the school, in as part payment on the latter. A garage large enough for two cars has also been built.

At the time of writing, Mr. W. H. Dalton of Neepawa is installing a water softener in the boiler room of the school, which, it is hoped, will entirely do away with the trouble recently experienced, of excessive corrosion in the steam and water systems of the school.

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PHONE 46 BOX 351

Neepawa, Man., March 9th 1934

M Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# W. H. DALTON

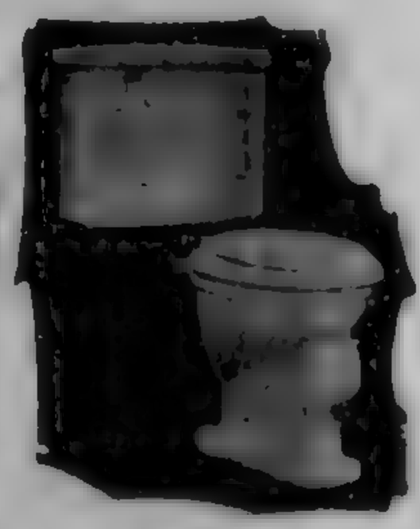
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# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To W. H. Dalton, Esqre.

Timmins,

Moosonee, Ont.

| DATE | | REMARKS | AMOUNT | |
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| 1934 Mar. | 23 | To Expenses in connection with labour in the installation of water softening plant at the Fiftle Indian Residential School, as per accounts attached:- Labour - $101.23 | | |
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Vote..... 188

School Number..... 575

Allot..... 243

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INDIAN AGENT,
BIRTLE, MAN.
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| | 3 | 3 | 2" C.I. PLUGS | 10.50 | | | | | | 32 |
| | | | | | | | 20 48 | | 64 51 | |

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INVOICE NO. W 8763

# EMPIRE BRASS MFG. CO. LIMITED

LONDON — TORONTO — WINNIPEG — VANCOUVER

BRASS FOUNDERS and FINISHERS

PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS' SUPPLIES, PIPE AND FITTINGS, BOILERS AND RADIATORS and CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Head Office & Factory
LONDON, ONT.

BRANCHES:-
TORONTO, ONT.
110 Adelaide St. West
VANCOUVER, B. C.
1038-40 Homer St.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
661 Henry Ave.

QUALITY BRASS GOODS

Date Received

Customer's Order No.

Salesman

When to Ship

SOLD TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BIRTLE, MAN.

WINNIPEG, MAN., FEB. 21 19 34

Ship to

Via

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

| SHIP CHECK | QUANTITY | GOODS SHIPPED | -2- | Price | EXTENSION | DISCOUNT | MAN'F'C | BOILERS and RADIATION | SUNDRIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | FORWARD - | | | | 17 26 | | 13 19 | |
| | 2 | 2 | ¾x¾" GALV TEES | 21.00 | | | | | [illegible] | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1¼x¾" " " | | | | | | [illegible] | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1x¾x¾" " " | | | | | | [illegible] | |
| | 6 | 6 | 2" " ELLS | 34.60 | | | | | 3 [illegible] | |
| | 1 | 1 | B2040 ½" L/F BIBB-INDEX COLD WITH P188 HANDLE | | | | 1 32 | | | |
| | 4 | 4 | 2"xSHORT GALV NIPPLES | 17.30 | | | | | 70 | |
| | 1 | 1 | B2030 ½" M.P. HOSE BIBB | | | | 86 | | | |
| | 3 | 3 | 2" GALV UNIONS | 17.75 | | | | | 2 93 | |
| | 6 | 6 | 1"xSHORT GALV NIPPLES | 7.50 | | | | | 45 | |
| | 6 | 6 | 1x3" " " | 10.00 | | | | | 60 | |
| | 12 | 12 | 1" " ELLS | 9.45 | | | | | 1 13 | |
| | 12 | 12 | ¾" " " | 13.65 | | | | | 1 64 | |
| | | | | | | | 19 44 | | 25 10 | |

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# EMPIRE BRASS MFG. CO. LIMITED

LONDON — TORONTO — WINNIPEG — VANCOUVER
BRASS FOUNDERS and FINISHERS
PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS' SUPPLIES, PIPE AND FITTINGS,
BOILERS AND RADIATORS :-: CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Head Office & Factory
LONDON, ONT.

BRANCHES:-
TORONTO, ONT.
110 Adelaide St. West
VANCOUVER, B. C.
1038-40 Homer St.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
661 Henry Ave.

Empire Brass Goods

Date Received
FEB 21/34
Customer's Order No.

Salesman
DART
When to Ship

SOLD TO
THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BIRTLE, MAN.

WINNIPEG, MAN., FEB. 21 19 34

Ship to
MR. P. G. LAZENBY,
INDIAN AGENT,
BIRTLE, MAN.
Via FREIGHT-PREPAID

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

| SHIP CHECK | QUANTITY | GOODS SHIPPED | -1- | Price | EXTENSION | DISCOUNT | MAN'F'G | BOILERS and RADIATION | SUNDRIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 5 | 2x2" GALV TEES | 71.40 | | | | | 3 57 | |
| | 1 | 1 | 2x1" " " | | | | | | 79 | |
| | 1 | 1 | 1½x1½" " " | | | | | | 45 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 2x1" " [illegible] | 59.85 | | | | | 2 39 | |
| | 5 | 5 | 1" " [illegible] | 42.50 | | | | | 2 13 | |
| | 4 | 4 | B8610 1" GATE VALVES | 2.15 | | | 8 60 | | | |
| | 12 | 12 | 1" GALV ELLS | 17.85 | | | | | 2 14 | |
| | 3 | 3 | 1x½" " TEES | 26.25 | | | | | 79 | |
| | 3 | 3 | ½" " UNIONS | 28.05 | | | | | 84 | |
| | 1 | 1 | B3270 ½" COMP. STOP COCK F.P. ON ROUGH | | | | 70 | | | |
| | 3 | 3 | B2010 ½" N.P. BIBBS | .78 | | | 2 34 | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 3/8" GALV STREET ELL | | | | | | 09 | |
| | 1 | 1 | B8610 2" GATE VALVE | | | | 5 62 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 17 86 | | 13 19 | |

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INVOICE NO. W 8623

# EMPIRE BRASS MFG. CO. LIMITED

LONDON — TORONTO — WINNIPEG — VANCOUVER

BRASS FOUNDERS and FINISHERS

PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS' SUPPLIES, PIPE AND FITTINGS, BOILERS AND RADIATORS — CORPORATION SUPPLIES

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TORONTO, ONT.
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1038-40 Homer St.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
661 Henry Ave.

QUALITY BRASS GOODS

Date Received JAN 18/34

Customer's Order No.

Salesman DART

When to Ship

WINNIPEG, MAN., FEB. 8 19 34

SOLD TO

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BIRTLE, MAN.

Ship to

INDIAN SCHOOL,
BIRTLE, MAN.

Via S.P. FREIGHT/PREPAID

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

| SHIP CHECK | QUANTITY | GOODS SHIPPED | | Price | EXTENSION | DISCOUNT | MAN'F'G | RADIATION | SUNDRIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 1 | SA-54 DURO DUPLEX WATER SOFTENER<br>SERIAL NO. 005303<br>" " 005304<br>" " 2 | | | | | | 580 00 | 580 00 |
| | | | F.O.B. CARS, BIRTLE, MAN. | | | | | | | |
| | | | COPY | | | | | | | |
| | | | SALES TAX INCLUDED | | | | | | | |

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BINDER FOLIO

# The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited

LONDON TORONTO WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

BRASS FOUNDERS AND FINISHERS

LEDGER FOLIO

Credited To: The Dominion Government, Dept. of Indian Affairs, Birtle, Man.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 10, 19 34

O-12

| | Mant'd | Closets | Sundries | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| By additional discount on the following invoices:- | | | | |
| Feb. 21/34. W-8762-5 85.29 | | | | |
| " 21/34. W-8768 2.61 | | | | |
| 10% on - 87.90 | | | 8 79 | 8 79 |

SALES TAX INCLUDED

Reasons for Allowance

Date of Original Invoice

Goods Return Sheet No.. 8956..... Price O.K..... Allowance O.K Approved

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Vote No. ..... .....

Treaty No. .....

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# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Winnipeg,

Man.

| DATE | | SERVICE | | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | | | | | |
| Mar. | 23 | Expenditure in connection with installation of water softener at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per accounts and credit note attached to this voucher:- | | | |
| | | Invoice of Feb. 8, 1934 - | $580.00 | | |
| | | " " Feb. 21, 1934 - | 2.61 | | |
| | | " " Feb. 21, 1934 - | 23.29 | | |
| | | | $607.90 | | |
| | | Less Credit Note of Mar. 10, 1934 - | 8.72 | | |
| | | | | $659 | 11 |
| | | | TOTAL, | $659 | 11 |

Vote..... 188

School Number..... 575

Allot..... 243

E. R. No..... 1283

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached

23-3-34

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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Ref. 131410 W.
File No. 16958-M.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
March 15, 1934.

Sir:

In connection with the installation of the Water Softener at the Birtle Indian School, I am enclosing herewith the following accounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Water Softener - | $580.00 |
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Fittings - | 85.29 |
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Fittings - | 8.61 |
| Account of Mr. W. H. Dalton, Installation & small fittings | 102.25 |

There is also enclosed a Credit Note from the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company Limited for $8.79, covering additional discount on invoices submitted by them covering fittings.

Mr. Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, under whose supervision the installation was carried out, reports the installation was carried out in a thorough manner and tests showed the unit to be operating very efficiently. Accordingly, I would recommend that these accounts be paid.

The cost of installing this Water Softener greatly exceeded estimates made by the writer, but in explanation thereof I might say that a great deal of steam fitting work was required in connecting up the Water Softener with the various uses to which softened water is to be applied, necessitating increased time on the part of Mr. Dalton and also a greatly increased amount of fittings. However, it is satisfactory to note that the installation has been carried out so efficiently and is strongly approved by the Principal of the School and also by Mr. Lazenby, the Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Encls.

(Sgd.) D. B. GOW,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

PW:MLS.

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A [illegible] QUOTE

FILE No. 15244-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 21 [illegible]
REGISTRY

OTTAWA, ONT., March 19th, 1934.

Sir,

Installation of Water Softener at
Birtle Indian School.

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Mr. D.B.Gow, our engineer at Winnipeg, to which are attached accounts as listed below covering work on the above mentioned installation:

| | |
|---|---|
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Water Softener - | $580.00 |
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Fittings - | 85.29 |
| The Empire Brass Manufacturing Co., Limited, Fittings - | 2.61 |
| W.H.Dalton, Installation and small fittings | 102.25 |
| Credit note from Empire Brass Manufacturing Co. for $8.79/100, covering additional discount on invoices for fittings. | |

Mr. Gow recommends that these accounts be paid direct from your office.

I trust that these accounts meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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# EMPIRE BRASS MFG. CO. LIMITED

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BRASS FOUNDERS and FINISHERS

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BRANCHES:-
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VANCOUVER, B. C.
1034 Homer St.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
661 Henry Ave.

"QUALITY" BRASS GOODS

Date Received MAR 12/34

Customer's Order No.

Salesman DART

When to Ship

SOLD TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BIRTLE, MAN.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Mar. 12 19 34

Ship to

Via MAIL

THIS IS YOUR INVOICE

| SHIP CHECK | QUANTITY | GOODS SHIPPED | | Price | EXTENSION | DISCOUNT | MAN'F'G | BOILERS and RADIATION | SUNDRIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 2 | 1" C.I. PLUGS | 4.20 | 08 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | 2x4½" GALV NIPPLE | .28 | 28 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | ½x¼" " BUSHING | .11 | 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 47 | 10% | | | 42 | |
| | | | POSTAGE - | | | | | | 20 | |
| | | | The above received in good order J. G. [illegible] 1. | | | | | | 62 | 62 |

SALES TAX INCLUDED

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Vote No. . . . . .

Treaty No. . . . . .

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Empire Brass Mfg. Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.....

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | | | | |
| Mar. | 28 | Re installation of water softener at Birtle Indian Residential School, as per attached accounts: | | |
| | | Invoice No. W.9020 of March 12th ... | | 62 |
| | | " No. W.8903 of March 3rd ... | 2 | 81 |

1556

Vote..... 525

School Number..... 243

Allot..... 1283

E. F. No.....

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

2813/34

TOTAL, $ 3 43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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File No. 16958-M.
Ref. 131510 W.

Department of the Interior
Canada

Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
March 24, 1934.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will please find, in quadruplicate, invoices from the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company Limited, covering parts supplied for the installation of the Water Softener at the Birtle Indian School. There is also included an account, in duplicate, for $2.81, being the amount of prepaid freight charges on shipment of parts used in connection with the installation of the Water Softener at the Birtle Indian School.

Will you please forward these to the Department of Indian Affairs with the request that payment be made.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. B. GOW,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power and
Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DIRECTOR DOMINION WATER POWER
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

DIRECTOR, J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, V. MEEK, B. SC., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 15244-W.

PW:MMS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

OTTAWA, ONT., March 26th, 1934.

Sir,

Installation of Water Softener
at Birtle Indian School.

Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Mr. D.B.Gow, our engineer at Winnipeg, to which are attached accounts as listed below covering work on the above mentioned installation:-

Empire Brass Manufacturing Company
Limited invoice No. W. 9020
dated March 12th, 1934 ..... .62

Empire Brass Manufacturing Company
Limited invoice No. W. 8903
dated March 3rd, 1934 ..... 2.81

Mr. Gow recommends that these accounts be paid direct from your office.

I trust that these accounts will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston.
Director.

Encl.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary, Department of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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# Minister's Office

**MEMORANDUM**

March 27. 1934.

DR. McGILL:

Water pipe line, Birtle School.

The Minister has received the following from Mr. H.S.Stead, Neepawa -

"When you were in Neepawa the last time I was talking to you about an account of $113.15 for extra work I did on the Birtle Indian School. I may state that when I put this work in in the first place, I worked under a Clerk of Works and a set of plans and the above amount is for putting in air chambers to stop the water hammer which caused the leaks. These air lines were not on the plan, but I do not blame the one who drew the plan for installation as they would not have been necessary under ordinary conditions, which I could prove by Crane Ltd. Engineers, Winnipeg, but here there was a pressure of 20 lbs on the pump in the school from the height of the C.P.tank which supplied it. I do not think it is up to me to lose this money for this work as I would think your Engineers would know as much as me and they did not show it on the plan."

What view is taken by the Department with regard to this claim for extra payment.

Private Secretary.

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April 8, 1914.

Memorandum Mr. Duckard.

Replying to your memorandum of the 27th ultimo with reference to the water supply pipe line at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I beg to say that this work was carried out from plans prepared by Engineers of the Dominion Water Power Branch and also under their supervision. I am attaching herewith copies of letters received from the Indian Agent at Birtle, with reference to Mr. Wood's account.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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MINISTER'S OFFICE
APR 4 1934
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1934

April 3, 1934.

Memorandum:

Mr. Buskard.

Account from Mr. Stead for survey

Replying to your memorandum of the 27th ultimo with reference to the water supply pipe line at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I beg to say that this work was carried out from plans prepared by Engineers of the Dominion Water Power Branch and also under their supervision. I am attaching herewith copies of letters received from the Indian Agent at Birtle, with reference to Mr. Stead's account.

Harold W. McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

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April 18, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to the amount of $113.50 still owing to Mr. H. S. Stead of Keeyask, for the installation of the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School I would ask you to kindly submit a voucher to the department in the regular way for the payment of this amount.

Yours very truly,

A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

SCHOOLS
APR 27

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
APR 27 1934

1M-1-J

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
23rd April 1934.

Sir,

I beg to report that at about 10 a.m. on the morning of the 16th April, the poultry house recently erected at the Birtle Residential School from materials salvaged from the old school building, was destroyed by fire, through the exploding of a coal heated chicken brooder.

This building was just recently completed, and the Principal had purchased a large brooder, second hand, and had ordered 1,000 chicks. The brooder was placed in the building and was being tried out by one of the men of the staff, using small soft coal for the fire. The fire had been going for two days, and on the morning of the 16th the fire was made up, and left as usual, when shortly afterwards the building was seen to be in flames. It is supposed that gas had accumulated in the stove of the brooder, and had exploded, scattering the red hot coals about, which started the fire.

The building was 18 feet wide, and 86 feet long, well built, with floors, partitions, double walls with building paper between, trap nests &c; and the labour cost was $177.25, for the erection; the materials used, as stated above, were taken from the old school building.

In considering the replacing of this building, on which no insurance was carried, the school still has a quantity of good material that can be used. However, they lack drop siding for the walls, shingles for the roof, Windows, cement for the foundation, a quantity of

- common -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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common boards for sheathing, and a quantity of dimension stuff for plates and studding.

The Principal had his carpenter estimate the materials required in addition to what they have on hand, and then had the local lumber dealer estimate the cost, which amounts to approximately $400.00.

They have purchased two new broodere as the 1,000 chicks arrived the morning after the fire, and have fixed up two temporary sheds for them in the meantime.

Will you please advise me if the Department will provide the material required, at a cost of $400.00, for the erection of a new poultry house.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby,
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, May 1st, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your F/15A of the 23rd ultimo, with reference to the destruction, by fire, of the poultry house at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

No provision was made in our Appropriation for the amount that would be required to replace the poultry house. Would it be possible to make some other provision for the care of the poultry? Please let me have a definite recommendation in the matter, keeping in mind that our funds are limited.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

F. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Agency No. 140.
Allot. No.

Vote No. .....
Treaty No. .....

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# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... M.C.Stead .....

Keeseka Manitoba.

| DATE 1934. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 8 | To; Materials & Labour in connection with work done repairing water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School | 110 92 |
| | | | 110 92 |

One hundred, thirteen ---- and 15/100 Dollars $ ----

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. J. Conley

..... Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

MAY 11 1934

Birtle Manitoba.
8th May 1934.

Ref: J/2

Sir,

With reference to Departmental letter No; 106-1-5 of the 18th April, I beg to say that on receipt of this letter, I immediately wrote to Mr H.S.Stead of Neepawa, asking him to forward me four copies of the account in question, to attach to my voucher in the regular way. Mr Stead wrote to me in reply, stating that he had not got any copy of the account as a whole. He Had a copy containing a statement of the time, in connection with the labour, but had no copy showing the materials used.

I may say that under date of 6th January 1932, I forwarded Mr Stead's account to the Department with a covering letter, and apparently this is the only copy of the account in detail that is now available.

I am forwarding herewith agency voucher No; 140, covering the amount of the account, namely $113.15, but as stated above, I have no detailed statement of Mr Stead's to attach thereto in the usual way.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, May 12, 1934.

Sir:

As a result of previous correspondence, the Department is reconsidering at the present time your account of December 31, 1931, amounting to $113.15, in connection with work that you performed at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

This includes an item of $12.80 for board and hotel of mechanic and helper. It will be necessary for you to forward me a receipt for this expenditure.

There is also an item of $9.50 for railroad fare. Please state if this covers a return ticket from Neepawa to Birtle.

It is also noted that, while the account amounts to $102.80, you make a surcharge of 10%, or $10.28. Please advise your reasons for asking this additional amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie
Secretary.

H. S. Stead, Esq.,
P. O. Box Box 462,
Neepawa, Man.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

H

May 13, 1934.

[redacted]

Attached you will find a copy of a letter addressed to the Minister by Mr. H. S. Stead, of Neepawa, who has a claim against the Indian Department for some work done at the Birtle Residential School.

The Minister's instructions are that you are to write the Indian Agent, Mr. Lazenby and have him submit Mr. Stead's account.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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May 23, 1934.

Memorandum:

The Honourable the Superintendent General:

With reference to your memorandum of the 18th instant, regarding the account of Mr. N. S. Stead, I may say that Mr. Agent Lazenby was written on April 18th, last, and instructed to forward Mr. Stead's account. This account was received in the Department on May 11th, but our Accounting Branch took exception to the undermentioned items:-

1. $18.80 for board and lodging - no receipt was forwarded for this expenditure.

2. $9.50 for railway fare - account did not state point of departure and destination.

3. While the account amounted to $102.80, there was a surcharge of 10%. No reasons were given for asking this additional amount.

Mr. Stead was written on the 12th instant and requested to supply information regarding the above three items. He has not yet replied.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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NEEPAWA, Man., June 2nd 1934. 193

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 11 1934

Department Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter 106-1-5 of May the 12th. last I herewith enclose receipt for the Hotel at Birtle for $12.80 for board and room as requested.

Railroad fares $9.50 includes two return tickets from Neepawa to Birtle.

The 10% added ($10.28) is what I was allowed on all the other work I did on the School.

I am sorry I could not send this in sooner but the Hotel man from Birtle was away and I only got the receipt today.

Trusting the above information is what you want.

Yours truly,

H. S. Stead

A. F. Mackenzie Esqr.,

Secretary.

Representative of the Treasury
JUN 11 1934
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106-1-5.

Ottawa, June 11, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to your account of $113.15 in connection with work performed at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

On reviewing the account, the Representative of the Treasury has decided that you are not entitled to 10% on the hotel bill of $12.80, and railroad fares amounting to $9.50. A deduction of $2.23 has, therefore, been made from the account which you submitted, and a cheque for $110.92 will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

H. S. Stead, Esq.,
Keepawa,
Man.

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Material for Interior of School

(45 gals of paint required,) or material
for the same amount as follows.

{ 600 lbs of Lead. or its equal
24 Gals of Raw oil
6 Gals of Turpentine
25 lbs of tinting Color
1 Gal of Dryer }

Fire 20 lbs
5 Gals Boiler Black

Cement 3 Bags
Lime 3 Bags
4 inch Wall Brushes
3 in .. Brushes
1½ Sash Brushes
White wash Brushes.

The Amount of Surface to paint is
21.000 feet.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont

BIRTLE, MANITOBA June 23 1934

Sirs

The attached requisition for material for the interior of the school will cost $181.00, + freight = 190.00
This material is needed to make our school look right. I would like if you would pay for the labor. But you cannot, I will arrange some day to pay for it. That part of the expense.

Very sincerely Yours
E. H. Lockhart

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CANADA

OFFICE OF

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1934
RECORDS

Ref: F/15A

Birtle Manitoba.
9th July 1934.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a Requisition for materials for painting some portions of the interior of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

This requisition was handed to me by the Principal, The Rev; E.H.Lockhart.

Certain portions of the walls of the building, such as those in the dormitories, are smirched by the hands of the pupils, and are more or less unsightly; yet in view of the fact that no appropriation was asked for in the estimates for the purpose of painting the interior of the school, and the fact that assistance has been asked for, for the erection of a new poultry house, I do not think that the requisition for paint &c; should be classed as an absolute necessity.

If the funds are available, I would recommend that the materials be provided as requisitioned for, and allow the Principal to provide the labour.

Your obedient Servant,

F.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, MANITOBA 193

16 Windows 7X9 16 Lights
4 " 10X12 4 "
1700 Feet of Inch Drop siding
18 squares of Shingles
150 lbs 3½ inch nails
300 " 2½ " "
50 " 2 " "
50 " 1½ " Shingle nails
36 Sacks of Cement
5 Rolls of Paper (Mineral)
8 " " Tar
100 lbs of 3 inch nails
25 " " 2½ " finish nails
10 " " 3 inch " "

E. H. Lockhart

P.S. The Cost of ~~this~~ material will be 390.00
The Labor for erection of building that was burnt was 177.25
The material I am asking for is only a small portion of what is required for the building. We have the balance on hand. I ask 393.00 toward buying material and 110.00 toward paying for labor I feel confident the erection of a building 16 by 24. A building this size is an absolute necessity

E.H.L.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, 193

Material required for the building of a hen house to replace one that was recently burnt.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | pieces | 2X4 | 10 feet long, | Rafters |
| 20 | " | 2X4 | 14 " " | Plates |
| 12 | " | 2X4 | 16 " " | Plates |
| 17 | " | 2X4 | 10 " " | |
| 8 | " | 2X4 | 10 " " | End studding |
| 8 | " | 2X4 | 12 " " | End studding |
| 32 | " | 2X4 | 10 " " | Roosts |
| 4 | " | 1X10 | 10 " " | No 1 common |
| 10 | " | 1X10 | 14 " " | for Cornish |
| 2 | " | 1X10 | 16 " " | for Cornish |
| 2 | " | 1X6 | 16 " " | Common boards |
| 2 | " | 1X5 | 16 " " | " " |
| 4 | " | 1X4 | 10 " " | Face |
| 4 | " | 1X3 | 10 " " | Freeze |
| 4 | " | 1X5 | 14 " " | Ridge |
| 4 | " | 1X6 | 14 " " | " |
| 2 | " | 1X5 | 16 " " | " |
| 2 | " | 1X6 | 16 " " | " |
| 10 | " | 1X4 | 12 " " | Window & Door trimmings |
| 4 | " | 1X3 | 12 " " | Window trimmings |
| 200 | feet of | 1X12. | 12 " " | Nests |

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL.

Dear Mr P. G. Lazenby
Birtle Man

BIRTLE, MANITOBA June 23 1934

Dear Mr Lazenby

I am enclosing statement of material and cost thereof for the erection of a hen house also for the painting etc of interior of the school. I hope that this associated with your appeal in our behalf will result in a full and complete response

Sincerely yours
E H Lockhart

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(Presbyterian)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

Birtle, Manitoba 193

I placed no insurance on the buildings erected. If it had been my responsibility I certainly would have attended to it, as in the case of the buildings the loss by fire is not only material but also the cost of labor for erection.

If you require it I am prepared to give you a detailed statement of all the material required.

I hope your Department will come to my assistance. Our Chickens are growing fast and we cannot keep them cooped up in very small makeshift accomodation much longer.

I am very sincerely yours

E. A. Lockhart Principal

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(Presbyterian)

E. N Lockhart ~~H. B. CURRIE~~, Principal

Birtle, Manitoba June 6th 1934

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sirs

As you have already learned from Mr. Lazenby, the Indian Agent, we suffered by fire, the loss of a hen house which we had just erected. The building was 16 feet long by 16 feet wide: built with 2"x4" studding and rafters, double boarded with tar paper between, shingled, 4 glass windows, along the entire front of 16 feet. Four partitions making five apartments well equipped with roosts and nests etc; the fronts in two apartments. The material was taken from the old school. $1500.00 would not replace what we lost. The cost for labor was $177.25. As we have still on hand some of the material that will do for the erection of another building, I am therefore willing to undertake the building of another house if your Department will provide one half of the cost, or the matter of $300.00. A building of 14 by 16 ft will accomodate 350 hens. We have about 400 young chickens and therefore hope to have at least 350 pullets to house next winter

I took upon myself to insure some material - maple flooring etc - which I have stored in a part of what was the classroom building for the old school. But leaving that the Department carried the risk on the buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

JUL 17 1934
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 13 1934
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 18 1934

Ref: E/15

Birtle Manitoba.
9th July 1934.

Sir,

I beg to say that on receipt of your letter Nop 106-1-5 of the 1st May last, in connection with the loss by fire of the newly erected poultry house at the Birtle Residential School, I consulted with the Principal in the matter, as to what other provision, if any might be made for the housing of the poultry.

We have discussed this matter several times since that date, without arriving at anything very definite.

I finally requested the Principal to put in the form of a letter, his views regarding the whole situation, and he has handed me the attached letter addressed to the Department.

$27.5.

In addition to this, I also asked the Principal to let me have a list of the materials that would have to be bought, to add to that that still remains on hand from the demolition of the old school building, to erect another building of sufficient size to accomodate his flock of poultry, and I am also attaching hereto the list he has provided, with the estimate of the cost.

As stated in previous correspondence, the Principal purchased 1,000 live chicks just before the poultry house was burned, and these were temporarily accomodated in two small out houses on their arrival. The number of chicks now left is approximately 800, and their size now precludes them being cared for in these small places, and it is necessary that proper housing be

- provided -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;,

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provided for this large flock, unless the greater portion of them are to be sacrificed.

The Principal, since he took over the management of the school last September has done some splendid work in the providing of outbuildings, such as a large implement shed, hog pen, &c; as well as the poultry house which was destroyed by fire, and I would recommend that the Department give as favourable consideration as it possibly can to the Principal's request for assistance to build another poultry house.

Your obedient Servant

P.G. Lawergy.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing communication from the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, requesting authority to purchase materials for painting the interior of the school.

Owing to lack of funds, it is not possible to authorize any expenditure in this regard.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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108-1-5.

F/15A.

Ottawa, July 19, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing communication from the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, with reference to the necessity for providing a new poultry house. The Department does not see the necessity for as large a number of hens as mentioned in the Principal's letter, and, consequently, it is considered that a smaller building than the one proposed should be adequate.

As you were informed in official letter of May first, last, no provision was made in the current year's Appropriation for any amount to replace the poultry house that was destroyed by fire. However, it is found possible to provide a sum not exceeding $275. You should confer with the Principal and arrange for the expenditure of this amount to the best possible advantage. When forwarding accounts, you should quote as your authority E. R. No. 2404.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e,
Man.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

C.

August 21st, 1934.

Mr. Williams.

Kindly wire the Indian Agent at Birtle to purchase the lumber for the poultry house and the new warehouse from the Doig Lumber Yard, Birtle.

George Bustard
Private Secretary.

Per:

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 19 40

P. G. Kennedy,
Indian Agent,
Virden, Man.

Purchase lumber for poultry house
Birtle School and new residence for a total cost not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, MANITOBA Aug 29th 1934

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 29 1934 RECEIVED

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont

N.W.T.

Dear Sirs

Is it true that you are giving a grant of $200.000.00 for the erection of a new school at La Brett? What would the property there be worth that was destroyed by fire? I hope you will not consider it out of place for me to ask these questions. I do so because having suffered the loss of more than $1000.00 through the burning of a hen house. I am informed by our Indian agent Dr. Lapenby that the extent to which you will help us is $275.00

Very sincerely your
E. H. Lockhart.

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Ottawa, November 17, 1934.

Sir:

I beg to refer you to official letter dated July 19th and also telegram of August 21st, last, to Mr. Lazanby, former Indian Agent, authorizing an expenditure to the amount of $275.00 towards the cost of erecting a new poultry house at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I would request that you state if this work has been proceeded with and the materials purchased from the firm authorized. If the work has been completed, you should forward accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering an expenditure not exceeding the amount authorized.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e,
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# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

## LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS, CEMENT

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

SOLD TO Indian School
Birtle

BIRTLE, MAN., Nov 16 1934

| DATE 1934 | PIECES | SIZE | LENGTH | DESCRIPTION | FEET | TOTAL FEET | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | (Pinetop Manse) | | | | | | |
| | 25 | | | Wm cement | | | 1.- | | 25. | |
| | 120 | 2x4 | 10 | | | 800 | 35. | | 28. | |
| | | 1x6 | | Finishing | | 1000 | 06. | | 37.60 | |
| | 20 | 7/8 | 8' | cedar | | | 2.75 | | 55. | |
| | 12 | | | Wm Shingles | | | 5. | | 60. | |
| | | 1x4 | 12 | Sheeting | | | | | 55.00 | |

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....M.M.Dole.....

.....Birtle.....

.....Man.

| DATE 1934. | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov | 16 | To; Building material as per invoice. | 226.15 |

Voucher No. 47.

Authority; E.R.2404. July 19th 1934.

VOTE.....

AGENCY.....

ALLOT.....

Materials Supplied
Services Performed
Prices Fair and Just
Approved for Payment

.....

Vote.....176.....

School Number.....575.....

Allot.....242.....

E. R. No.....2404.....

TOTAL, 226.15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....Agent.

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I. No.....

INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 23 1934

*Office of the* Birtle *Indian Agency,*

November 19th 1934.

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 47 ,

*amounting to $* 46.15 *in favour*

*of* H.M.Doig, Birtle, Man.

*for* Lumber etc.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*E.R ~~Letter~~ No.* 2404 *dated* July 19th. 1934.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs Account No. 23

ADDRESS Birtle Man. BIRTLE, Man., Oct. 31 1934

# J. H. DALTON

## RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| DATE 1934 | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 60 Lbs. 1¼" Shingle Nails | | | 4 20 | |
| | 225 " 2½" Common " | | | 13 50 | |
| | 10 " 3" " " | | | 60 | |
| | 100 " 3½" " " | | | 6 00 | |
| | 25 " 4" " " | | | 1 50 | |
| | 10 " 2" " " | | | 60 | |
| | 15 Carriage Bolts 10" @ 10¢ | | | 1 50 | |
| | 3 " " 12" @ 12¢ | | | 36 | |
| | 6 " " 8" @ 9¢ | | | 54 | |
| | 4 rolls Building Paper @ 95¢ | | | 3 80 | |
| | 9 " Tar @ $1.25 | | | 11 25 | |
| | 100 ft. 4 ft. Chicken Wire @ 5¢ | | | 5 00 | |
| | | | | 48 85 | 48 85 |
| | Indian School Chicken House | | | | |

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J.H.Dalton,

Birtle,

Man.

| DATE 1934 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 31 | To; Hardware etc. as per invoice. | 48.85 |

Voucher No. 48.

Authority; M.M.&404. July 19th, 1934.

176
Vote.....
575
School Number.....
242
Allot.....
2404
E. R. No.....

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Vouc... 23-11-34 ...supplies received

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL, | | 48.85 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. A. Laronde

Agent.

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No.....

NOV 23 1934

*Office of the* Birtle *Indian Agency,*

November 14th. *19234*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 48 *,*

*amounting to $* 48.85 *in favour*

*of* J.H.Dalton, Birtle, Man.

*for* Hardware.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter-No.* 2404 *dated* July 19th, 1934.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

### BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Installing jacket heater | - | $ 21.75 |
| Boiler for hot water supply | - | 126.65 |
| Water softener and connections | - | 659.11 |
| Cost of installing water softener | - | 106.28 |
| Repairs to water system | - | 110.92 |
| Towards cost erecting poultry house and ware-house | | 275.00 |
| Total: | - | $1,359.71 |

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December 26, 1934.

Dear Mrs. McKerroll:

Relative to conversation during your recent visit to the Department, I enclose statements showing the value of repairs and equipment supplied to the Cecilia Jeffrey and Birtle Indian Residential Schools during the current fiscal year.

You will note that the accounts forwarded by the Principal of the Cecilia Jeffrey School, covering the cost of the root cellar, have all been paid.

I am enclosing, also, the report of the Auditor who visited and inspected the books at the Birtle Indian Residential School in October, last. The Department has no extra copies of this report, and I would be pleased if you would return the report after you have examined it.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll,
Woman's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church,
19 Lewis St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDING, SUPPLIES, ACCTS. &C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba.
December 26th, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that a water main between the school building and the barn at the Residential School has burst creating a flooding of the surrounding land and ultimately finding its way to the boiler room in the basement of the school.

This water supply is piped from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank at the station some 400 yards distant, the break appears to be at the North of the school building and to me it seems likely to be at the junction where distribution to school and barn is made, by closing off barn supply one gets the minimun of leakage whereas if barn supply is open hundreds of gallons of water will be wasted daily. Water is charged to this school by the gallonage from C.P.R.

I have ordered an excavation to be made at the point of flooding and trust the damage will not be too serious, however, I cannot fully state damage until the pipe line is uncovered, as pipe line is down fourteen feet and excavation difficult at this time of the year, it will be about 28th before an estimate of damage can be made.

Providing the trouble is centered at a poor joint or faulty coupling where the condition can be looked after locally, will you authorize me to go ahead at the least possible expense, or, would you rather I called in the firm who contracted for the installation of the system.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H. Alexander,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FORM T. D 20

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

# NIGHT LETTERGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Canada)

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

TIME FILED

CHECK

Send the following night letter subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 2, 1935.

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Reference your letter twenty-sixth may have water main Birtle School repaired least possible expense STOP School should provide greater part of labour STOP Be guided by approved list purchase of any pipe and materials required also extra labour.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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106-1-6.

Ottawa, January 3, 1936.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting on the condition of the water main between the school building and the barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School, stating that a break has occurred and that there is considerable flooding. As this is a condition which should receive immediate attention, the following night lettergram was sent to you yesterday, authorizing the necessary repairs:-

> "Reference your letter twenty-sixth, may have water main, Birtle School, repaired, least possible expense. School should provide greater part of labour. Be guided by approved list purchase of any pipe and materials required, also extra labour."

It is hoped that it will be possible to locate the break in the pipe without having to undertake considerable excavation. It is considered that the school authorities should be able to provide the greater part of the labour, without cost to the Department, and that the expense involved will only be to replace any broken pipe in the water main or to repair a poor joint or faulty coupling. In any event, I would request that you keep all expense in placing the water main in a satisfactory condition as low as possible. When the work is finished to your satisfaction, please forward a certified account, in triplicate, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba.
January 10th, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the water main condition at the Birtle Residential School as reported in my letter of Dec 26th 1934.

We found on excavation that corrosion of pipes was the cause of leakages. To overcome the heavy leakages an excavation sixty feet long and fifteen feet deep had to be made and about forty feet of pipe installed.

There is a possibility that the whole line of piping will have to be renewed, for there is still a slight leakage East of the excavation, however, it is too expensive to excavate under present weather conditions, so I halted the work until conditions are more favourable. The heavy leakage is now checked and wastage at present time will not exceed twenty gallons per day.

I have thoroughly examined the corroded piping, it is 2" black iron, the corrosion is external not internal, all corrosion is confined to the lower portion of pipe as laid on ground. I am at a loss to understand this condition as piping has only been installed a matter of four years. I note for some reason the pipe is wrapped in tar paper, the object of same I do not understand, it is possible a chemical reaction from tar paper, clay and moist iron has been created, this, however, is supposition only, but there must be some cause for this piping to corrode in this manner within the period of four years. Replacements have been made of galvanized malleable iron piping.

Excavation is now being filled in and on completion vouchers will go forward for material and labour. Condition will be watched and a report sent about the month of June.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H.Lavender,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONE 28

# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING SPECIALTIES

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUN
LETTER

Birtle. Jan. 24 1935

SOLD TO Indian Dept.

Indian School Job.

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 7 | 45ft 1¼ galvanised pipe @ 35¢ | | | 15 75 | |
| | | 3 couplings @ 40¢ | | | 1 20 | |
| | | 1 union @ 55¢ | | | 55 | |
| | | Labor pipefitter 8 hours at 75¢ | | | 6 00 | |
| | | Laborer 9 hours at 30¢ | | | 2 70 | 2 |

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Ross Brown,

Plumber,

Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1935 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 24 | Galvanized pipe, fittings and labour on repair of water supply at Birtle Residential School as per invoice. | 26.80 |
| | | Voucher No.182. | |
| | | Allotment No.2. | |
| | | Authority: Telegram, Jan 2nd, 1935. | |
| | | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher 6-2-35 detached ... not to pay. | |
| | | TOTAL, | 26.80 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle ..... *Indian Agency,*

February 1st. 1935.

*Sir,*

FEB 9

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 122 ,

*amounting to $* 26.20 *in favour*

*of* Ross Brown, Plumber, Birtle, Man.

*for* Replacement of damaged piping at Birtle Residential School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

**Telegram** ~~Letter~~ *No.....* *dated* Jan. 2nd. 1935.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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Form No. 18

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Birtle Agency Reserve

for ~~Week~~ Time ending December 27th to January 12th. 1934-1935.

Excavation and refill required to repair water main. Authority Departmental Telegram Jan 2nd 1935.

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Hours | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HR. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Pittendreigh | Labourer | 9 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 90 | 30 | 27.00 | | |
| R. Canedale | Labourer | 9 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 5 | 104 | 30 | 31.20 | | |
| J. Johnston | Labourer | 9 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 9 | 9 9 | 9 5 | 104 | 30 | 31.20 | | |
| E.A.Berry | Labourer | | | | | 9 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 4.20 | | |
| A. Berry | Labourer | | | | | 9 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 4.20 | | |
| J. McKenzie | Labourer | | | | | 9 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 4.20 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 102.00 | | |

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

E H Lockhart
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

.....
DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

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Vote No. .... .....

Treaty No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev E.M.Lockhart,

Indian Residential School

Birtle, [redacted]

| DATE 1935. | | SERVICE | | | | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb | 1 | For payment of Labour returns on excavation work at the Residential School ; | | | | | |
| | | W.Pittendreigh | 90 hrs | @ 30¢ | $ 27.00 | | |
| | | R.Canedale | 104 | " | 31.20 | | |
| | | J.Johnston | 104 | " | 31.20 | | |
| | | A.Berry | 14 | " | 4.20 | | |
| | | M.A.Berry | 14 | " | 4.20 | | |
| | | J.McKenzie | 14 | " | 4.20 | 102. | 00 |

Voucher No. 124.

Allotment No. 8.

Authority; Dept'l Telegram Jan 2/35.

Note letter attached.

Rec'd Voucher
26-2-35

TOTAL, 102.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
January 31st, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

In presenting Voucher No. 124. I wish to draw to your attention certain facts. This voucher covers labour costs for excavating at the Birtle Residential School, for replacement of broken water piping, and was authorized by Departmental Telegram Jan 2nd, 1935, subsequent to my report of Dec 26th, 1934.

When excavation was commenced I arranged with the School Principal to pay three men at the rate of 25¢ per hour, two of his employees put in part time and he promised to look after time etc. On the presentation of Labour return he quotes 30 ¢ per hour as rate of pay. On drawing his attention to the increase of 5¢ per hour he stated that the men informed him that they had seen published in the press that labour on work undertaken by the Government was to be paid at a minimum rate of 30¢ per hour.

May I suggest that an appropriation of $85.00 be made to the School Principal to cover payment of the 340 hours of labour at 25¢ per hour, he could disburse the payment of wages as a school job, not necessarily as work undertaken by the Government.

Presentation of voucher is herewith submitted for payment as the Department deems most advisable.

Your obedient Servant,

G.H.Lavender,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C.T. 17A
18M—31-1-34

# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.... .....

FYLE NO.....

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS

BRANCH SCHOOLS DATE February 12th. 1935.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Birtle<br>Indian Agency Trust A/C | $102 | 00 |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT

Cost of labour for excavating ditch in connection with water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School (575).

CHARGE TO { VOTE 176 ENC. No 2550
ALLOTMENT
SUB-ALLOTMENT 243

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, February 13, 1935.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing voucher in connection with the expenditure incurred for labour on excavation work at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In view of the fact that the pay list has not been receipted, the Department is unable to issue a cheque in favour of Rev. E. H. Lockhart.

An accountable cheque for $102 is being forwarded to you under separate cover. You should use this cheque to pay for the labour; have the pay list receipted, in duplicate, and return same to the Department, accounting for the advance which is being sent to you.

If any of the six persons named on the enclosed voucher are members of the staff of the Birtle Indian Residential School, no payment should be made to them, and, in this event, the money unexpended should be returned to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

G. H. Lavender, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Man.
February 23rd, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

Reference to your letter No. 106-1-5 dated February 13th, 1935.

Attached fine Labour Returns duly receipted accounting for the advance of $102.00 (cheque 35607).

Reference to the last paragraph of your letter. None of the recipients are members of the Staff of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Your obedient Servant.

G.H. Bender.

The Secretary,
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WILD - BOAR PLOW SHARES

ACCOUNT NO. . . . . .

WELDING

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

BIRTLE, MAN. Feb 23 193

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 Dec. 31 | 3 forks N.D. Repaired and sharpened | | 1 25 | |
| Feb 16 | Pratt and Letts Left [illegible] Mark to hold up fore truck on [illegible] pressure tanks Labor 5½ hours | | 3 60<br>3 30 | |
| Feb 18 | marking Mark for [illegible] Pratt and Letts Labor 6 hours | | [illegible]<br>6 00 | |
| | | | | 140 |

Birtle residential school expense
Birtle Agency
Expense authorized by Indian Agent Lavender.

Voucher No. 149

A. G Benson
Acting Indian Agent.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. ....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*To* H. Greeves.

General Blacksmith, Hirtle p.o.

Man.

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 23 | To repairs to low pressure boilers at Indian Residential school | 14 | 05 |
| | Work necessary | | |
| | Expenditure authorized by Indian Agent Lavender. | | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 1-3-35 | | |
| | Voucher No. 149 | | |
| | Fourteen ---------- 05/100 Dollars TOTAL, | 14 | 05 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. B. Banam.
Acting Agent

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Letter No.....

MAR 1 1935

Office of the Indian Agent, Birtle Indian Agency,

February 23rd 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 149 ,

amounting to $ 14.03 in favour

of H. Greeves, Blacksmith, Birtle, Man.

for Repairs Indian Residental school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....
Authorized by Indian Agent Lavender

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Benson.

Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle Manitoba,
April 29th, 1935.

Sir:-

Mr. Dunn the engineer of the Birtle Residential School asked me to inspect the water closet bowls in the toilets. I found three broke on the girls side and one on the boys. One is completely broke, and the other three at the bases which causes flooding.

It is requested that they be supplied with four new ones, and the estimated cost would be about $20. a piece, a total of $80. Dollars.

They are the Regent Kmco water closet bowel, plain wash down syphon and without the Spud. Are fastened to the floor by four bolts and connected by 1½ inch pipe.

He also drew to my attention the condition of one bath tubon which the drain pipe is either broke or disconnected under the cement floor.

This has no doubt been caused by the way the bath tubs are installed, as they are not stationery, and the children slide them around causing an excessive strain on the pipes.

I would suggest that the engineer be authorized to cut the cement away from around the pipe, in order to find out where the trouble is. A plumber could then be engaged to make the necessary repairs, and the expense of fixing it could be kept to a minimum figure.

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Benson

A. C. Benson,
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont,

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 5)

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106-1-6.

Ottawa, May 4, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding the condition of the water closet bowls in the toilets at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say it is considered that there was negligence on the part of the members of the staff in not keeping proper control of the pupils. We have no funds provided for the carrying out of these repairs, and it is believed that the school authorities should undertake the renewing of the closet bowls and the repairs required to one of the bath tubs, on which the drain pipe is broken, and they should be responsible for payment of the cost involved. You should therefore inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,
In charge, Indian Agency,
B i r t l e,
M a n.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 5)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
May 2nd, 1935.

Sir:-

I beg to report that a water main between the school and barn at the Residential School appears to be leaking. The ground over the pipe line is saturated and starting to cave in, and water lying in the holes. This is immediately east of where the pipes had been fixed in January. The leakage has not caused any flooding as yet, but it is noticeable in the amount of water being used.

I have examined the pipes that where taken out in January, and would consider all of the remaining distance to the barn should be excavated, as no doubt all the remaining pipes will be rusted through.

This would necessitate a heavy expense, but I would consider it would be cheaper than to fix it in sections.

The condition of the pipes was drawn to your attention by Indian Agent Lavenders' letter dated January 10th, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Benson

A. C. Benson,
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian
Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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106-1-5.

May 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

The Acting Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., reports that the water main between the school and barn at the Indian Residential School, Birtle (Electoral District of Marquette), Man., is leaking. The Agent states the ground over the pipeline is saturated and starting to cave in. He recommends that the pipeline be excavated and new water pipe installed. The Agent is unable to give any estimate of the cost but states that it will likely necessitate heavy expense.

There are certain funds available in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, for repairs at this school.

It will be necessary to engage the services of several labourers to excavate the pipeline and, after new pipe is laid, refill the excavation. New pipe will also be necessary and the services of a plumber to install the pipe. I would request the names of the men who should be employed in the work and also the name of the plumber to supply and lay the pipe.

14/5/36

Deputy Superintendent General.

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106-1-5

# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

C.

June 10th, 1935

2 Dr. McGill.

Re your memorandum of May 13th, your file 106-1-5, please advise the Acting Indian Agent at Birtle to consult Mr. Frank Manwaring, the Mayor of Birtle, both as to local labour to be employed on the repairing of the water main at the Residential School, and also with reference to the purchase of materials.

Private Secretary.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, June 13, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd ultimo, reporting on the condition of the water main between the school and barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that it appears necessary, owing to heavy leakage, to excavate the present pipe line and renew the whole line of piping.

The Department will approve of the expenditure required in having the work done. You should consult Mr. Frank Manwaring, Mayor of Birtle, as to local labour to be employed on the repairing of the water main and also with reference to the purchase of materials.

You should keep proper time sheets, in triplicate, of the labour employed. These should show the number of days each man was employed and the rate paid per hour or per day. They should be signed by the individual labourers, certified by you and forwarded for payment. A certified account, in triplicate, should also be forwarded covering the cost of any new piping required.

The new pipe should be of sufficient size to carry the flow of water required. You should see that a satisfactory job is completed, and at the lowest possible cost, and the work should be carried out at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,
i/c Indian Office,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 18 1935
RECORDS

June 17th, 1935.

[redacted]-

[redacted]

With reference to the inquiry from the Birtle "Eye-Witness" submitted by Dr. Mullins, M. P., I would state as follows:-

(1) The old buildings at the Birtle Indian Residential School were erected by the Presbyterian Church authorities. All capital costs were provided by the Church. The Department, from time to time, provided certain costs in connection with repairs to buildings and in supplying equipment. During the fiscal year 1924-25, the Department provided the cost of alterations to the school to the amount of $2,000 and erected a two-roomed classroom building at a cost of $4,662.03.

(2) The present new school building was erected during the fiscal years 1930-31 and 1931-32. The cost of the buildings and equipment for each of the fiscal years mentioned is shown in detail, as follows:-

1930-31

| | |
|---|---|
| Progress payment on contract ($130,000) for building school - Cleyden Co. Ltd., | $117,274.59 |
| Progress payment on contract ($11,077.55) for building barn - H. M. Doig | 9,519.80 |
| Paid Inspector of Construction | 1,338.00 |
| Travel and outlay - Inspector | 345.55 |
| Engineers | 86.50 |
| Blueprint and specifications | 180.33 |
| Chlorinator | 1,491.00 |
| Water Filter | 478.19 |
| Storage and pressure tanks | 1,029.10 |
| Pumping machinery | 474.96 |
| Pipe; Plumbing, etc.; | 1,737.59 |
| Installing water and sewage systems | 8,490.62 |
| Purchase of old school property and land from Church authorities | 7,000.00 |
| Total | $149,446.23 |

(over)

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1931-32

| | |
|---|---|
| Equipment | $ 13,706.47 |
| Sundry construction and repairs | 1,540.15 |
| Purchase of land | 1,300.00 |
| Payment balance of contract - construction of school building | 12,725.41 |
| Paid extras | 2,101.22 |
| Payment balance of contract - construction of barn | 1,537.75 |
| Paid extras | 624.62 |
| T o t a l | $ 33,535.62 |

(3) To maintain the school during the fiscal years 1932-33 and 1933-34, the following amounts were provided and paid from Parliamentary Appropriation:-

1932-33

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Capita Grant | $ 16,351.11 |
| Physician | 360.00 |
| Hospital Expenses | 269.70 |
| Equipment | 179.83 |
| Repairs | 373.04 |
| Sundries | 138.61 |
| T o t a l | $ 17,672.29 |

1933-34

| | |
|---|---|
| Per Capita Grant | $ 15,664.83 |
| Physician | 360.00 |
| Repairs | 1,168.80 |
| Supplies | 49.66 |
| Hospital Expenses | 93.85 |
| Travel of Pupils | 60.60 |
| T o t a l | $ 17,397.74 |

(4) The Department does not provide for interest on capital costs.

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Form No. 18

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Birtle Agency Reserve

for week ending July 13th, 1935.

Excavation & refill water main . Authority Dept. letter No.106-1-5 dated June 13th,1935

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HOUR | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Waters | Labourer | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 36 | 30 | 10 80 | W. Waters | |
| Joe Haines | Labourer | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 36 | 30 | 10 80 | Joe Haines | |
| Jim Hough | Labourer | 4 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | | 32 | 30 | 9 60 | Jas E. Hough | |
| E. Veres | Labourer | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 35 | 30 | 10 50 | Ernest Veres | |
| R. Frost | Labourer | | | | 4 | | | 4 | 30 | 120 | Ron Frost | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 42 90 | | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | | | | |

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

A. L. Benson
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

.....
DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. L. Benson
AGENT

CANADA

Vote No. .. .. .. .. ..

Treaty No.... .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....Labourers as per time sheet .....

Birtle P.O. ... ...

.....Manitoba... .....

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 13 | To- excavation & refill water main, Residential School. | | |
| | W.Waters 36 hrs. @ .30¢ | 10 | 80 |
| | Joe Haines 36 " " " | 10 | 80 |
| | Jim Hough 32 " " " | 9 | 60 |
| | R. Vares 35 " " " | 10 | 50 |
| | R. Frost 4 " " " | 1 | 20 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
30/7153

Voucher No. 321

Authority Dept. letter No.106-1-5

TOTAL, 42 90

Forty-two--90/100 dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. L. Benson
Agent

FORM No. 506

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106-1-5

CANADA

Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

HOOLS BHA

JUL 28 1935

July 24th 1935

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 321 ,

*amounting to $* 42.90 *in favour*

*of* labourers, Birtle, Manitoba.

*for* excavation & refill water main

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* June 13th, 1935.

*Your obedient servant,*

575

W. L. Bonsor
Indian Agent.

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

Form No. 101

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Vote No. ... ... ..

Treaty No.... .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers, as per time sheet. .....

Birtle, Man. ..... ... ....

Manitoba. .....

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 20 | Re- excavation & refill wter main, Residential School | | |
| | W. Waters 48½ hrs. @ .30¢ per hr | 14 | 55 ✓ |
| | Jos Haines " " " " " " | 14 | 55 ✓ |
| | Jim Hough " " " " " " | 14 | 55 ✓ |
| | R. Frost 32 " " " " " | 9 | 60 ✓ |
| | T. McKenzie 48½ " " " " " | 14 | 55 ✓ |
| | D. English 16½ " " " " " | 4 | 95 ✓ |
| | Voucher No. 330 | | |
| | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 | | |
| | Individual cheques to be issued to each named person on this Voucher. | | |
| | Seventy-two-75/100 Dollars | TOTAL, 72 | 75 ✓ |

Pred'l Voucher

154-575-243-3578

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. G Benson
Agent

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Form No. 15

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School On Birtle Agency. Reserve

for week ending July 20th, 1935.

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HOUR | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.Eaters | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 55 | W. Eaters | |
| Joe Haines | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 55 | Joe Haines | |
| Jim Hough | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 55 | J. Hough | |
| R.Frost | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | 32 | 30 | 9 60 | Ron Frost | |
| T. McKenzie | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 55 | Mackenzie | |
| D.English | Labourer | | | | | 8½ | 8 | 16½ | 30 | 4 95 | D. English | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 72 75 | | |

Voucher No. 330

Cheque No. 14251

Balance

F.J. Manning
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. L. Benson
AGENT

Vote No. . . . . .

Treaty No.... . ...

CANADA

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers,as per time sheet,

Birtle, PO

Manitoba.

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July20 | To- excavation & refill wter main, Residential School | | |
| | W.Waters 48½ hrs. @ .30¢ per hr | 14 | 55 |
| | Joe Haines " " " " " " | 14 | 55 |
| | Jim Hough " " " " " " | 14 | 55 |
| | R. Frost 32 " " " " " | 9 | 60 |
| | T. McKenzie 48½ " " " " " | 14 | 55 |
| | D. English 16½ " " " " " | 4 | 95 |
| | Voucher No. 330 | | |
| | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 | | |
| | Recd. Voucher 184-d.75: 243-3578 | | |
| | Individual cheques to be issued to each named person on this Voucher. | | |
| | Seventy-two--75/100 Dollars TOTAL, | 72 | 75 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. L. Benson
Agent

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Form No. 15

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School Of- Birtle Agency. Reserve

for week ending July 20th, 1935.

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HOUR | AMOUNT OF WAGES | | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.Waters | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 | 55 | W Waters | |
| Joe Haines | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 | 55 | Joe Haines | |
| Jim Hough | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 | 55 | Jim Hough | |
| R.Frost | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | 32 | 30 | 9 | 60 | Ron Frost | |
| T. McKenzie | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8 | 48½ | 30 | 14 | 55 | T McKenzie | |
| D.English | Labourer | | | | | 8½ | 8 | 16½ | 30 | 4 | 95 | D English | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 72 | 75 | | |

Voucher No. 330

Cheque No. 14257

Balance

F H Mowbray
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

W. S. Benson
AGENT

106-1-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1935
RECORDS

Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

July 27th, 19.35.

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.*330, ,

*amounting to $*72.75 *in favour*

*of* Labourers, as per time sheet, Birtle, Manitoba.

*for* excavation & refill water main, Residential School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* June 13th, 1935.

Cert. Vouchers

Your obedient servant,

Acct. Vouchers to be returned
Lands & Trusts Branch

H. E. Benson
*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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Letter No.....

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1935
REGISTRY

*Office of the...* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

August 1st 1935.

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....*331*.....,*

*amounting to $.....*41.60*.....in favour*

*of* labourers, Birtle, Manitoba.

*for* excavation & refill water main Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.....*106-1-5*.....dated.....*June 13th, 1935.

*Your obedient servant,*

A. B. Benson
*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, August 9, 1935.

Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return for explanation the attached voucher covering work being done at the Birtle Residential School.

If you paid the labourers, you should prepare the voucher in favour of yourself. It would appear from the receipted pay list that the labourers have already received their money. If, however, the labourers have not yet been paid, you should so state on the voucher and request a separate cheque for each of them.

Your obedient servant,

ENC. K.

I. A. A. T. R. S. McInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,
i/c Indian Agency,
Birtle, Man.

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1935
REGISTRY

Letter No.....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba Indian Agency,

August 7th, 1935

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 347 ,

amounting to $ 84.60 in favour

of Various Labourers. Birtle. Manitoba.

for excavation & refill wter main Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated June 13th. 1935.

E.R. 3609

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Bonson
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.....

FYLE NO.....

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS

BRANCH Schools DATE August 15, 1935.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account, | $320.00 |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT

(a) Advance to pay labour, repairing water main, between school and barn - Birtle Indian Residential School

CHARGE TO

VOTE 184 ENC. No. 3678 & 3800

ALLOTMENT Code No. 276

SUB-ALLOTMENT 363

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

A. Rutherland
HEAD OF BRANCH

E. S. Williams
DEPUTY HEAD

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INDIAN AFFAIRS
1935
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
August, 7th, 1935.

Sirs-

I beg to be advised as to when Vouchers No. 321, 330, and 331, will be paid.

It is possible I may have not sent them in correctly, as I have had the labourers sign the pay sheets as paid; which they did by my assuring them. they would receive the checks made out to themselves, and the Department required their receipts.

These men are all on relief and are actually in need of this money. An early issuing of the checks will be appreciated as to date these men have received no payment.

These checks should be sent either in care of this office or to Mr. Manwaring as he has had to give store orders on them.

E. R. 3609-30
E. R. 3878 32 v. 1

Your obedient servant,
A. C. Benson
A.C.Benson,
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, August 16, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the vouchers which you have forwarded in payment for the labour in excavating and refilling the water main between the school and barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that you are being forwarded, under separate cover, an accountable cheque, to the amount of $320.00, to pay the labour. You should deposit this cheque in your agency account and issue cheques to each of the labourers for the amount due them. At the same time, you should have them sign the payliet, in triplicate, and, when accounting for the advance, you should attach to your voucher the receipted paylists.

The above cheque should be sufficient to cover the cost of the labour in having the work of excavating and filling the drain completed.

I am returning herewith the voucher which you submitted, dated the 5th instant, in order that you can pay the labourers whose names are mentioned thereon.

I have to request that you will inform the Department, as soon as possible, the further length of time it will take to complete this work, as the costs are larger than was anticipated.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5.

"A"

Ottawa, August 16, 1935.

Sir:

In June, last, the Acting Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., was authorized to carry out the work necessary in repairing the water main between the school and the barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School. He was instructed to consult Mr. Frank Manwaring, Mayor of Birtle, as to the local labour to be employed.

To date, the Acting Agent has forwarded vouchers in payment for the labour to the amount of $281.85. An accountable cheque, to the amount of $320, has been sent him to pay the labour.

The Department has no information concerning the further cost that will be involved in payment of labour in excavating and refilling. I would request that you ascertain the additional work required, or, if convenient, that you visit the school and see if the work has been satisfactorily completed. At the time this job was undertaken, no estimate could be given regarding the work that would be required. It is now considered that the cost is more than was anticipated. While the Department desires that the water main will be properly installed, it is expected that the cost will be kept as low as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT,

AUG 15 1

Birtle, Manitoba,
August 13th, 1935.

Sir,

I beg to reply to your letter No. 106-1-5 dated August 9th with Vouchers No. 330 and 331 enclosed, for which you ask for an explanation. I would refer you to your letter No. 106-1-5 dated June 15th, 1935 which instructed that proper time sheets be kept and that the individual labourers sign them. This was done as I under stood the Department would require their receipts before issuing cheques to them.

I would advise you that I have this date received cheques in favour of the individual labourers named in Voucher No. 321.

Your obedient servant,
A. C. Benson.
A.C.Benson,
Acting Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, August 19, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, returning your vouchers Nos. 330 and 331, covering payment of the labour employed in the excavation and refilling of the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

As you were informed by official letter of the 15th instant, an accountable cheque to the amount of $320. was sent you to pay the labour.

It is considered that the vouchers which you now submit should be returned, as you may require them in making payment. You should keep all labour returns and your vouchers until the work is completed, when you should return same in accounting for the expenditure of the cheque which was sent you. If there should be any funds on hand from the cheque, after you have paid the wages, you should return same to the Department. It may be, however, that you will require a further advance. We are not aware of the additional time that will be necessary to complete the work, and we are, therefore, unable to calculate the full amount that will be required for the purpose. However, should you require a further advance, you should make a request for same, stating the amount required to complete the work, over and above the cheque for $320 which has been sent you. The Treasury Branch requested that, instead of having individual cheques sent in payment for the labour, an advance be sent you for the purpose and that you make the payments.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. C. Benson, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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PHONE 38

# R. Brown

## TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Dec 21 1935

SOLD TO Indian Dept
Per Indian Actual Dept

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 25 | 3 - 1½ galv Couplings @ 90 | | | 2 35 | |
| 31 | 1 - 1½ galv 2" - 1 nipple 90 - 4 Couplg | 20 | | 5 10 | |
| | 324 ft 1½ galv steel FOB Reaniffy | | | 120 38 | |
| | Freight Birtle | | | 8 57 | |
| | | | | | 1444 0 |

**Voucher No. 356**

R. A. Pierson

**Acting Indian Agent.**

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Vote No. . . .

Treaty No.... . ...

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*To*....M.Brown....Plumber.... . ..... .. .. .....

....Birtle,...P.O.... . .. ....

.Manitoba.....

| DATE 1935 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jul | 31 | To- pipes and couplings as per invoice, water main Birtle Residential School | 144 | 40 |
| | | Voucher No. 356 | | |
| | | Freight receipt attached | | |
| | | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-8 dated | | |
| | | June 13th, 1935. | | |
| | | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE | | |
| | | Voucher in duplicate detached | | |
| | | for Accountant | | |
| | | TOTAL, | 144 | 40 |

One hundred and forty-four-40/100 dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. G. Brown
*Agent*

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CANADA

Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

August 21st *1935*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 356 ,

*amounting to $* 144.40 *in favour*

*of* R. Brown, Plumber, Birtle, Manitoba.

*for* pipes and couplings, water main, Res. School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* June 13th, 1935.

*Your obedient servant,*

A. L. Benson

*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*

*Department of Indian Affairs,*

*Ottawa.*

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SOLD TO Dept Indian Affairs

Account No. [illegible]

BIRTLE, Man., July 31/31 19

# J. H. DALTON

## RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. [illegible]

| DATE | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 14 | 1 Yale Mortise Lock | | | 60 | |
| | 1 Steel Handle | | | 50 | |
| | 40 ft 1/8 Rope | | | 115 | |
| | | | | 225 | |

Voucher No. 357

A. L. Benson

Acting Indian Agent.

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Vote No. .. ... ..

Treaty No..... .. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J.H.Dalton, Hardware .....

Birtle, P.O. .....

Manitoba .....

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jul 19 | To. supplies. water main. Residential School as per invoice | 2 | 25 |
| | Voucher No. 357 | | |
| | Authority Dept. letter No. 196-1-8 dated June 13th 1936. | | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 21.8.35. Voucher in duplicate detached A/ Accountant to pay. | | |
| | Two--25/100 dollars TOTAL, | 2 | 25 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. L. Benor
Agent

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106-1-5

CANADA

Letter No.....

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AUG 24 1935

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

August 21st *19* 35

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 357 ,

*amounting to $* 2.25 *in favour*

*of* J.H.Dalton, Hardware, Birtle, Manitoba

*for* supplies, water main, Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* June 13th, 1935.

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*Your obedient servant,*

T. L. Benson
*Indian Agent.*

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle, Manitoba,
August 21st, 1935.

Sir:-

I beg to reply to your letter No. 201-11A dated August 19th, 1935, and would advise you that to date the labour cost at the Residential School on the water main has been $307.57. At the present time the work is at a stand still; as on excavating around the storage tank we found it covered with water. I am making arrangements with Mr. Lockhart to have this pumped out occasionally to see if it will not dry up, as it appears to be soakage water. This will probably cost $12.00 to fill in later in the season.

A complete new line of galvanized pipes have been installed at a depth of 8ft. 6in. to 10 ft. which was the depth of the old pipes. The total length being 556 ft. of which 32 ft. was put in in January.

| | |
|---|---|
| The cost of material has been | $146.65 |
| " " " labour " " | $307.57 |
| Total cost | $454.22 |
| Estimated Additional labour | $ 12.00 |

Your obedient servant,
A. C. Benson
A.C.Benson,
Acting Indian Agent.

Mr. A.C.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

106-1-5 IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 201-114

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1935
TORONTO

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., August 22nd, 1935.

Sir:-

In reply to Department Letter 106-1-5 dated August 16th, I am now enclosing copy of a letter received from Mr. A. C. Benson, Acting Indian Agent, Birtle.

Mr. Benson has given full details regarding the labour and material required for the work on the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School and apparently the accountable cheque amounting to $320.00 will pay all costs in connection with labour.

I expect to be at the school later this fall and will inspect the work carried out.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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File No. 106-1-5

# Credit Advice

MEMO.

Sept. 20 1935

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. C. Benson at Birtle

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 100

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1935
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Amount $ 45.00

Agency Receipt No. 1417 dated Sept. 14.

Payer Birtle Man. School on account of sale of cottage

Cas. Rev.

For Treasury Branch.

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Ottawa, October 2, 1935.

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The enclosed voucher from you is being returned, in order that you may sign same.

Your obedient servant,

Philip Phelan,
For Supt. of Indian Education.

Encl.

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 5)

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Form No. 1

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Reserve

for week ending September 21st. 1935.

Excavation & refill water main ,Authority Dept letter 106-1-5 dated June 13th 1935

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HOUR | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ted Newman | Labourer | | | 3½ | 8 | 5 | | 16½ | 30 | 4 95 | E Newman | |
| D. Manwaring | Labourer | | | 3½ | 8 | 5 | | 16½ | 30 | 4 95 | D. Manwaring | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | | 9 90 | | |

Voucher No. 391

Acting Indian Agent.

Cheque No. 14251

Balance

A G Benson
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A G Benson
AGENT

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Vote No. . . . . .

Treaty No. . . . . .

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers as per time sheet

Birtle P.O.

Manitoba

| DATE 1935 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | 21 | To- excavation & refill water main Birtle Residential School | |
| | | Ted Newsham 16½ hrs. @ .30¢ per hr. | 4 95 |
| | | D. Manwaring 16½ " " " " " | 4 95 |
| | | Voucher No. 321 | |
| | | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 dated June 13th, 1935. | |
| | | Paid by Agency Cheques from Dept. Cheque No. 14251 | |
| | | Credit Voucher TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 3-10-35 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant's files | |
| | | TOTAL, | $ 9 90 |

Five-ty/100 dollars

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. G. Bowsen
Agent

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Form No. 18

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Birtle Agency Reserve

for week ending August 10th, 1935

Excavation & refill water main. Authority Dept. letter No.106-1-5, dated June 13th, 1935.

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Hours | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HOUR | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. MacKenzie | Labourer | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 30 | 2 40 | T MacKenzie | |
| B. Reeder | " | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 30 | 2 40 | B S Reeder | |
| W. Walters | " | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 30 | 2 40 | W Walters | |
| John Hawthorn | " | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 30 | 2 40 | J Hawthorn | |
| Roy McCann | " | 8 | | | | | | 8 | 30 | 2 40 | Roy McCann | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 12 00 | | |

Voucher No. 387

Acting Indian Agent.

Cheque No. 14251

Balance

A. G. Benson
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. G. Benson
AGENT

Vote No. . . .

Treaty No.... .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers, as per time sheet,

Birtle P.O.

Manitoba

| DATE 1935 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | 10 | To- excavation & refill water main Birtle Residential School | |
| | | T. MacKenzie 8 hrs. @ .30¢ per hr. | 2 40 |
| | | E.Reeder 8 " " " " " | 2 40 |
| | | W.Waters 8 " " " " " | 2 40 |
| | | John Hawthorn 8 " " " " " | 2 40 |
| | | Roy McCann 8 " " " " " | 2 40 |
| | | Voucher No. 389 | |
| | | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 dated | |
| | | June 13th, 1935. | |
| | | Paid by Agency Cheques from Dept. Cheque | |
| | | No. 14281 | |
| | | Credit Voucher TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to sign. | |
| | | Twelve---00/100 dollars TOTAL, | 12 00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... .....
Agent

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# Credit Advice

MEMO. October 7th, 1935

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 110

Amount $ 45.43

Agency Receipt No. 1426 dated September 26th, 1935,

Payer ..... on account of balance of ac-

countable cheque 14251 Birtle Res. School - Adv. 243.

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For Treasury Branch.

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PHONE 36

# R. Brown

## TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING

[redacted]

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT No

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

Birtle, Aug 21 1935

SOLD TO Indian Dept

Indian School - Pilot Mound

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 9 | 1 tech on fefo line | 1 hour @ 75¢ | | | 75 |
| 10 | 1 tech on fefo line | 1 hour @ 75¢ | | | 75 |
| 12 | 1 tech on fefo line | 1 hour @ 75¢ | | | 75 |
| 16 | 2 techs on fefo line | 2½ hours @ 75¢ | | | 1 87 |
| 18 | 1 tech on fefo line | 1 hour @ 75¢ | | | 75 |
| 22 | new bottom on brand pail 35¢ | both a shovel 25¢ | | | 60 |
| 25 | 5 hours cutting thread on fefo - Connecting | | | | 3 75 |
| 31 | 6 hours cutting thread fefo - Connecting | | | | 4 50 |

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CERTIFIED CORRECT

A. G. Benson

Acting Indian Agent.

Voucher No. 390

Acting Indian Agent

Cheque No. 14252

Balance.

Credit Voucher

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
Birtle Man.
7th.Oct.1935

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 11 1935
RECORDS

Ref.F-24-1

Sir.-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of you letter No 106-1-5;dated Oct.2nd. with enclosed vouchers, which were sent in by Mr A.C.Benson Acting Indian Agent.

Attached you will find the voucher,which I have signed.

Your obedient servant

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Philip Phelan Esq.
c/o The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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106-1-5

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 201-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

NOV 4 1935
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ED WINNIPEG, MAN., November 2nd, 1935.

Dear Sir:-

On the occasion of the installation of Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, I visited the Indian Residential School.

The Principal, the Rev. E. Lockhart, was greatly worried because ten pupils had ran away. I made careful enquiries and am of the opinion that the children were homesick. They had only returned from holidays and it usually takes a few weeks before they settle down. The children are well treated and receive plenty of well prepared food. They are also well clothed and the boys are certainly not overworked.

The school building was in excellent condition. A painter was busy decorating the Principal's suite. He has been working inside the school for nearly two months. Almost the entire building has been painted inside. The paint used comprises light shades, consequently the building is quite bright and cheerful. This work has all been paid for without extra assistance from the Department. I consider Mr. Lockhart deserves great credit for the splendid condition of the school residence.

The women in charge of the various departments appear capable and interested in their work.

The children were in good health and appeared happy. A graduate nurse is kept and I understand from the doctor that she is very observant and watches carefully

over the

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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over the health of the pupils.

The machinery all appeared to be in good condition and I found the furnace room tidy. The chlorinator, filter, and water softener were all in good working order.

Since the repair of the water line from the school to the barn, the consumption has been reduced by about half. The pipe was almost completely destroyed, allowing a great waste of water.

The barns and other outbuildings are in good repair. These buildings all need painting. I understand the construction of the buildings was completed late in the fall and, although the lumber was not dry, they were immediately painted. The result is that the paint has all peeled off, leaving the buildings in bad condition. The Rev. Principal is willing to do the work if the Department will supply the paint, oil, etc. In view of the painting already done by the Principal, I feel the Department should, if possible, supply the paint in connection with the outbuildings. The amount required to make a complete job will be approximately $300.00. The work perhaps could not be completed this year, but could be carried on and completed early next spring.

Noted for Estimates Nov. 6, 35 F. W.

The farm consists of 840 acres and this year the land cropped amounted to 300 acres. Threshing was not completed at the time of my visit, but the returns will be small, due largely to rust conditions.

The stock was all in excellent condition and is as follows:

42 head purebred Shorthorn cattle
16 horses
25 sheep
40 pigs
100 chickens

The farm

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The farm land is mostly new breaking and, if Mr. Lockhart is fortunate in obtaining a couple of good years, he should be able to find it quite easy to finance. He is familiar with farming and a hard, persistent worker. He is fond of the children and, if anything, too lenient. Unfortunately, he is not popular with the Indians, due largely to the fact that he has restricted their visiting days and will not allow them to camp on the school property for indefinite periods.

Mrs. Lockhart is Matron and I consider her an efficient member of the staff. She is fairly strong on discipline, but certainly not unreasonable.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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106-1-6.

Ottawa, November 6, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 201-11 of the 2nd instant, reporting on your visit of inspection of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

It is noted that general conditions at this school are satisfactory, that the school building was in excellent condition and that the Principal, without expense to the Department, has carried out considerable redecorating in his living quarters. It is noted, further, that all machinery was in good condition and working satisfactorily.

Regarding the painting of the buildings, I have to say that, when our Estimates for the next fiscal year are being prepared, consideration will be given to including an amount of approximately $300 to purchase the paint and other materials required. It is noted the Principal is willing to do the work if the Department supplies the material.

With reference to the complaint of the Indians, that the Principal has restricted their visiting days, I would say, for your information, that the Department has had correspondence with the Principal in this regard. It appears that the Indians were imposing on the school staff by their frequent visits and the length of their stay. The Principal was instructed that, while giving the parents opportunity to see their children, he should not permit them to unnecessarily impose on the routine of the school and he was to set down definite visiting hours, when the parents could see their children.

Your obedient servant,.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
W I N N I P E G, Man.

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106-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, February 27, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In official letter dated August 19th, last, the Department wrote Mr. A. C. Benson, Acting Indian Agent, Birtle, returning his vouchers, Nos. 331, to the amount of $81.60, and 347, to the amount of $84.60, covering payment of the labour employed in the excavation and refilling of the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School. An accountable advance, to the amount of $320, was sent him to pay the labour. These vouchers were returned to him, as it was thought he would require them in making payment to the men who did the work. He was requested to keep the vouchers, together with labour returns, until the work was completed and then he was to return the vouchers and labour returns to the Department in accounting for the expenditure of the advances which were sent him.

At the beginning of October, Mr. Benson returned the unused balance of the funds which had been sent him to pay the labour, but he neglected to return the vouchers and labour returns referred to above. No doubt, these will be on file in your office, and I would request that you forward them to the Department at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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Form No. 18

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Birtle Agency Reserve

for week ending July 27th, 1935.

Excavation & refill water main, Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5, dated June 13th, 1935

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hour | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. McKenzie | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | 30 | 14 40 | T. McKenzie | |
| S. Birnia | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | 30 | 14 40 | S. Birnia | |
| A. Henry | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | 30 | 14 40 | A. Henry | |
| D. English | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | 30 | 14 40 | D. English | |
| T. Brenan | Labourer | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 30 | 12 00 | T. Brennan | |
| W. Birnia | Labourer | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 30 | 12 00 | Wm. Birnia | |
| | | | | | | | Total | | | 81 60 | | |

Voucher No. 331

Cheque No. 14257

Balance

FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

A. E. Benson
AGENT

CANADA

Vote No. .... ..

Treaty No..... . ..

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Labourers as per time sheet .. ....

....Birtle, P.O. ...

..Manitoba. .....

| DATE 1935 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | To- excavation & refill water main, Residential School | |
| | T. McKenzie 48 hrs @ .30¢ per hr. | 14 40 |
| | S. Birnie " " " " " " | 14 40 |
| | A. Henry " " " " " " | 14 40 |
| | D. English " " " " " " | 14 40 |
| | T. Brown 40 " " " " " | 12 00 |
| | W. Birnie 40 " " " " " | 12 00 |
| | Voucher No. 331 | |
| | Authority Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 | |
| | Individual cheques to be issued to each named person on this Voucher. | |
| | (Prod.) Voucher | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE | |
| | 6:3:36 | |
| | Voucher Initialled, Artoucher | |
| | for [illegible] | |
| | (3609) | |
| | Eighty-one---61/100 dollars TOTAL, | 81 60 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. L. Bowsen
Agent

FORM No. 506

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Form No. 18

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle Residential School on Birtle Agcy Reserve

for week ending August 3rd. 1935.

Excavation & refill water main. Authority Dept. Letter No. 106-1-5, dated June 13th. 1935.

| NAMES | Nature of employment or trade. No. of Hours | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | RATE OF WAGES | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. MacKenzie | Labourer | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 14 10 | Thos Mackenzie | |
| S. Birnie | " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | 32 | 30 | 9 60 | S. Birnie | |
| D. English | " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | | | 32 | 30 | 9 60 | D. English | |
| B. Reeder | " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 14 10 | W S Reeder | |
| E. Walters | " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 14 10 | E. Walters | |
| K.Keey | " | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 47 | 30 | 11 10 | H. Keey. | |
| J. Hawthorn | " | | | | | 8 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 4 50 | J Hawthorn | |
| R. McCann | " | | | | | 8 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 4 50 | Ray. McCann | |
| | | | | | | | | Total | | 80 | | |

Voucher No. 347

Cheque No. 14251

Balance

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

FOREMAN

DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER

A. G. Benson
AGENT

Vote No. ..

Treaty No. ....

CANADA

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

*To*... Labourers

Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1935 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | 6 | To- excavation & refill water main Residential School | | |
| | | T. MacKenzie 47 hrs @ .30¢ per hr. | 14 | 10 |
| | | S. Birnie 32 " " " " " | 9 | 60 |
| | | D. English 32 " " " " " | 9 | 60 |
| | | B. Reeder 47 " " " " " | 14 | 10 |
| | | W. Walters 47 " " " " " | 14 | 10 |
| | | H. Koop 47 " " " " " | 14 | 10 |
| | | J. Hawthorn 15 " " " " " | 4 | 50 |
| | | R. McCann 15 " " " " " | 4 | 50 |
| | | Voucher No. 347 | | |
| | | Credit Voucher | | |
| | | DUPLICATE FOR FILE | | |
| | | 6 : 3 : 36 | | |
| | | Voucher in duplicate detached | | |
| | | for Accountant to pay. | | |
| | | 3609 | | |
| | | Eighty-four--60/100 dollars TOTAL, | 84 | 60 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. E. Brown
*Agent*

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EPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Birtle Manitoba
2nd.March 1936

EX'D.

r/24-1

Sir:-

I received your letter No.106-1-5 of the 27th ultimo, regarding vouchers No 331 and 347 submitted by Mr Benson last July.

Attached you will find these vouchers,and also two copies of Voucher No.330 which were on file with the others.

I have copies of these three vouchers on file.

Your obedient servant

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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E.T.D.

MINISTER'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, April 8th, 1936.

-Dr. H. W. McGill-
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs

Will you kindly advise me if it is the intention of your Department to purchase any lumber for the Indian Reserve near Elphinstone, Manitoba? If it is the intention to buy this by tender, Mr. Henry M. Doig, of Russell, Manitoba, should be given an opportunity of submitting a price. If it is being purchased without tenders being called it could be obtained from this lumber merchant.

(Sgd.) W.J.F. Pratt.

W.J.F. Pratt.
Private Secretary.

P.T. Please
Original returned
to Mr. Doig
P.P.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

10-6-1

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1936
RECORDS

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 13th, 1936.

Sir:-

I wish to refer to Department Letter No. 106-1-5 dated November 6th, 1935, and to the third paragraph where the Department state consideration will be given to including an amount of money for paint at the Birtle Indian Residential School. There is considerable painting to be done which, for material and labour, will cost approximately $300. I would appreciate being advised as to the amount allowed for this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
[redacted]

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, June 17, 1936 EX'D.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to painting at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In your letter of November 2nd, 1935, you stated that if the Department supplied the paint, oils, etc., the Reverend Principal was prepared to have the work done by the school staff. In your recent letter you mention the expenditure that would be required for both material and labour.

Please give a separate estimate of the cost of the material and labour. You should also state whether or not Indians would be employed, or if it would be necessary to engage white labour.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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A. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. July 15, 1936.

List of Buildings

Implement Shed
Blacksmith Shop
Cow Stable
Pig Pen
Hen House
Feed House and Granary
Garage
Six portable Granaries

The above buildings have never been painted.

The main Horse Barn, 34x70, 14' walls.
Main Cow Barn, 32x17, 14' walls.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

106-1-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 17 1936

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 16, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Department's letter 106-1-5, dated June 17th, I wish to state that Mr. Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School states he is prepared to do the painting with his own staff if the Department will furnish the paint.

Attached is a list of the buildings. A number of the buildings have been erected during the last two years and have never been painted. The main horse barn and cow barn, I understand, was painted in December of 1931, but the lumber was not seasoned and the paint has all peeled off.

I am quite sure that the material required will cost approximately $250, and in view of the work which Mr. Lockhart has done in connection with the erection of these buildings I trust the expenditure necessary will be authorized.

I would appreciate having the Department's instructions as soon as possible in order that the work may be completed before cold weather sets in.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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106-1-5.

EXT.

Ottawa, July 20, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the painting required at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

You may arrange for the purchase and delivery, from firms on the approved list, of the materials required for the painting at an approximate cost of $250.

It is noted from your letter that the school staff will do the necessary work without cost to the Department.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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BIRTLE RESIDE[redacted],
BIRTLE, MANITOBA,
AUGUST 18, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

AUG 31 1936
RECORDS

SIRS-

BY A COMMUNICATION SEVERAL MONTHS AGO FROM MRS. D.T.L. MCKERROLL of TORONTO, NATIONAL MISSIONS SECRETARY of the PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, I LEARNED of AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY YOUR DEPARTMENT OFFERED to PROVIDE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SCHOOL. THE SUM TO BE EXPENDED THEREIN WAS NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00).

WITH REGARD TO THIS OFFER THERE WAS NO SPECIFICATION MADE CONCERNING THE KIND OF EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED. I SHOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT ATHLETIC GOODS

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Such as a football, striking bag and hockey equipment could be properly included in the requisition to be made for your approval, and whether I am free to include any equipment I should judge to be proper.

Your reply in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

E. W Lockhart

Principal.

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106-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, August 26, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, the Department only supplies to Indian residential schools the following athletic equipment: - footballs, basket balls and playground balls. If you require any of these, please advise me and an order will be placed here.

Any other athletic equipment which you require will have to be purchased from school funds.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. E. R. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

# LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Aug. 20th 1936 by letter -phone- Due 19 Opened Aug. 24th. 19 36 by A.G. Hamilton

| ARTICLES | FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE | | | | | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sherwin-Williams Winnipeg | Stephens Winnipeg | Int. Paint Winnipeg | Scarfe's Winnipeg | Wpg. Paint Winnipeg | |
| Paint etc. for the Birtle Indian Residential School - Prices F.O.B. Birtle, Man. | $256.65 | $249.75 | $288.20 | $299.25 | $282.67 | |
| | Int. Laboratories St. Boniface | Brandram-Henderson Winnipeg. | | | | |
| | $285.71 | $315.61 | | | | |

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Sept. 12/36. City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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WINNIPEG CALGARY EDMONTON REGINA SASKATOON

# G. F. STEPHENS & Co LIMITED

WINNIPEG, CANADA

Your Order 201-11A Register 5152

Your Requisition Index DEC-03

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE SEP 8 1936 WINNIPEG

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE AUG 29 1936 WINNIPEG

Ordered By

Date Aug. 28th, 1936.

Sold To Department of Indian Affairs. [redacted] WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Via Prepay Local CPR

Shipped To Rev. E.H.Lockhart, Indian Residential School, BIRTLE, Man.

Shipped From Winnipeg. Terms Net 30 days.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13-5 Gals. | #600 Stephens white Paint. | 65 | 2.30 | 149.50 |
| 10-5 Gals. | 256 Forest green shingle Paint | 53 | 1.65 | 87.45 |
| 3-1 Gals. | " " | | | |
| 2-5 Gals. | Raw Linseed Oil | 10 | 1.00 | 10.00 |
| 1-1 Gal. | Pure Turpentine. | 1 | | 1.00 |
| 2-5 Gal. | Oil containers. | 2 | .75 | 1.50 |
| 1-1 Gal. | " " | 1 | | .30 |
| | | | | 249.75 |

F.O.B. BIRTLE, Man.

Sales tax included.

The Paint. Oil & Turpentine have been received. ~~The containers have not. They are not on the shipping Bill~~ Oil & Turpentine was sent in E H Lockhart The Containers

Treasurer

Mary Thumbs

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Voucher No. .....

CANADA

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Go. E. Stephens & Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

| DATE 1936. | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept.12 | To amount of invoice dated August 25th, 1936, as per detailed copy attached, for paint etc. for the Birtle Indian Residential School | $ 249.75 |
| | AUTHORITY: Department Letter 106-1-8 dated July 20th, 1936. | |
| | [redacted] | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 16-9-36 | |
| | TOTAL, | $ 249.75 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. [illegible]

Inspector of Indian Agencies ..... Agent

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Letter No. 201-11A

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency

Winnipeg, September 12th 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 213,
together with Abstract of Tenders,
amounting to $.249.75 in favour
of C.F.Stephens & Co.Ltd., Winnipeg,Man.,
for paint etc. for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. 106-1-5 dated July 20th. 1936.

213
$249.75

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba,
Sept. 15, 1936.

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1936
REGISTRY

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the following athletic equipment from your Department, and to express appreciation for prompt service -

1 playground ball.
1 basketball.
2 foot balls.

Yours truly,

G A Lockhart
Principal.

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Birtle Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba,
Sept. 14, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1936
REGISTRY

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:

In a letter to Your Department written on August 18. To which You answered with a communication on August 28 (No. 106-1-5), I inquired regarding a Special Grant of one hundred dollars which had been made last autumn by the arrangement of Mrs. D.T.L. McKerroll of Toronto (National Missions Secretary of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society)

At Present I wish to make use of this Grant to obtain certain equipment for our School, but I do not know under what certain branch of the Department

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the Administration of such affairs is placed, and would therefore appreciate information from You regarding the proper place to address communications inthis matter.

Thanking You for anything You may beable to do inthis matter, I am

Yours Truly,

E. H. Lockhart

E.H. Lockhart
Principal.

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106-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, September 21, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, regarding a special grant which, you state, was made by the Department to Mrs. D.T.L. McKerroll, Missionary Secretary of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, for purchase of certain equipment for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I may say that the Department has no record that any special grant was promised. Should you be in need of certain equipment, to a cost of approximately $100, I would request that you forward, through the office of your local Indian Agent, a requisition for the equipment required, stating, if possible, the approximate cost of each item. When this is received, consideration will be given regarding the supplying of same.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

TRLM

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
B i r t l e, Man.

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Birtle Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba,
Oct. 28, 1936.

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,
Secretary, Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a list of equipment, which in Your letter Replying To the Enquiry concerning a Special Grant For our School, You suggested should be sent for the Consideration of Your Department.

It is a task To keep sports equipment in good repair for 55 boys and we find that a football lasts avery short time, for it is used almost incessantly throughout the day. The one which You sent recently for the boys is torn beyond repair although the Girls' ball is still in use. We think that a foot ball known as a T-ball might last longer and have included one in The list.

A striking bag also deteriorates quickly for it is strenuously used. The

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one we had lasted four months and because of this one thinks the best purchase of a striking bag for this school would be made by buying the strongest that can be bought.

The hockey equipment is a necessary safeguard. Hockey has been found to be very popular with the boys and pads are of course necessary for a real team.

With the hope that this list will meet with the approval of the department whose consideration is appreciated.

Yours truly,
E. Hockhart

Principal.

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1 Pr. Hockey Gloves (Intermediate)
1 Pr. Leg Guards ( " )
1 Body Protector ( Senior )
1 Foot ball (T-Ball) ✓ ——— 1
3 Hockey Pucks
3 Pounds of Friction Tape
1 Striking Bag & Swivel
3 Crokinole Boards
12 Boxes Of Checkers
2 Sets of Boxing Gloves (Intermediate)
1 Guitar
1 Violin
1 Basketball ——— 1
300 Sensitised Photography Papers (Azo $3\frac{1}{2}$x$4\frac{1}{4}$)
3 boxes Developing Powders
1 Printing Frame
1 Doz. Hockey Sticks
2 Simple Buzzer Sets (for use with Dry Cell)
100 ft. of unwound Copper wire

4 plugs cut

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 4th, 1936.

Reverend Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a list of equipment which you request for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

As you were informed in official letter of September 21st, we have no record of promising any special grant for the Birtle School. This Department does not supply many of the articles requested in your list. Such supplies are always purchased by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other receipts.

However, arrangements are being made to forward you three footballs, four playground balls and one basketball.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF THE DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

532 Dominion Public Building.

DBG/CO

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. 16958-M

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

January 26, 1937.

Sir:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Birtle Indian Residential School with reference to their water supply. I also wish to advise that we have received the sample of water, salt and the length of pipe, referred to in the communication.

We are not taking any action as regards the testing of the water, salt or deposits in this pipe, as we have no authority to incur any such expenditures. It would be appreciated, therefore, if we could have your advice as to what we are to do with the samples that have been received from the school and what action is to be taken with respect to this matter.

Yours truly,

D. B. Gow,

District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

c.c. Controller,
Dominion Water & Power Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Man., January 25, 1937.

Department of
Dominion Water Power Bureau,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We are shipping in one gallon of water to have it tested, as I cannot get the water to soften right. It has been like this since the river has got so low and also since the river has frozen up. Now it appears to me there is a lot more foreign matter in it now than there was a while back. What makes me think so is, if any water gets on the floor of the pump room and dries up, you would think white wash had been dumped down. I am softening the same as usual, only two or three regenerations after one another as the rules call for if one regeneration is not enough. And we are also going through twice as much salt as we should do. I have had the screens out at different times and cleaned them good. It is in good working order.

We are sending in a length of pipe which I took out from the jacket heater which is eaten away with corrosion. This is just part of pipe I had to take out. Why we are sending pipe is to find out what is causing this corrosion to form or what the lumps in the pipe are composed of. There must be something which is making this form so bad. I know a lot of the smaller pipes are completely eaten away with it. I have had several like that.

We are sending a sample of salt for test, just to find out what it is composed of. If the same elements are in it we are trying to take out and I know this is so if the salt is not pure. Will you let us know Mr. Gow what can be done about this as soon as possible please.

Yours truly,

(Sg'd.) "J. W. DUNN" (Engineer)

"E. H. LOCKHART" (Principal)

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Mines and Resources - Indian Affairs Branch.

H. D. Feb. 8, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to Mr. Gow's letter of January 26th regarding the condition of the water supply at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly instruct Mr. Gow to have an analysis made of the water to find out the cause of the trouble also to submit his views and recommendations as to any further treatment necessary for the water at the Birtle School. Mr. Gow should include in his report an estimate of the cost of whatever recommendations he sees fit to make.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

The Dominion Water & Sewer Bureau,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Mr. [redacted]

What do you think should be done with this letter D.O.

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ANALYSIS OF WATER.

# REPORT.—

Laboratory Sample No. 50265 . Received at Laboratory February 8th, 1937.
Received from . . Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
532 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Marked . . . .
Source. . . . .

| | Grains per Imperial Gallon | |
|---|---|---|
| Calcium Carbonate. . . . . | 4.90 | |
| Calcium Sulphate . . . . . | 51.68 | |
| Calcium Chloride (this is corrosive) . . . . . | | |
| Calcium Nitrate (this is corrosive) . . . . . | | |
| Magnesium Carbonate . . . . . | 20.58 | |
| Magnesium Sulphate (forms scale only in presence of carbonate of lime) | | |
| Magnesium Chloride (this is corrosive) . . . . . | | |
| Alumina and Oxide of Iron . . . . . | | |
| Silica . . . . . | | |
| Suspended Matter, and Sediment . . . . . | | |
| INCRUSTING SOLIDS . . . . | 77.16 | Grains per Imp. Gal. |
| Sodium Carbonate . . . . . | 63.71 | |
| Sodium Sulphate . . . . . | 15.59 | |
| Sodium Chloride . . . . . | | |
| Sodium Nitrate . . . . . | | |
| Organic Matter, Etc. . . . . | 5.05 | |
| NON-INCRUSTING SOLIDS . . | 84.35 | Grains per Imp. Gal. |
| TOTAL SOLID MATTER OBTAINED ON EVAPORATION . . . . . | 161.03 | Grains per Imp. Gal. |
| WEIGHT OF INCRUSTING SOLIDS IN 1,000 IMPERIAL GALLONS . . . . . | 11.01 | pounds. |

REMARKS: This Water is extremely hard.

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
700 COMMERCIAL BUILDING,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
552 Dominion Public Building.

DBG/CG

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

WINNIPEG, MAN.,

February 11, 1937.

[redacted]

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of February 4th, we have had a Chemical Analysis made of the sample of water from the Birtle Indian Residential School and are enclosing herewith a copy of the same.

You will note from this Chemical Analysis that the water contains 77.13 grains of hardness per imperial gallon. In addition to the above the water also contains 84.55 grains per imperial gallon of non-incrusting solids, or a total of 161.68 grains per imperial gallon of solid matter. We are particularly interested, however, in the 77.13 grains of incrusting solids as these are the ones that must be removed by water softening.

The 77.13 grains of hardness corresponds with 35.15 grains as shown by the previous chemical analysis, taken under date of November 28, 1933. Accordingly at the present time it will take about twice the amount of salt to render this water soft. The amount of non-incrusting solids in 1933 was only 25.14 grains as compared with 84.55 found at the present time. Accordingly, this accounts for the deposit which is reported by the Principal of the School. There is nothing that can be done at present to render this water less difficult to soften. It will be necessary for the school authorities to re-generate twice as often as formerly and to use twice the amount of salt.

This condition of the water is undoubtedly due to the very low flow being experienced in the Birdtail Creek at the present time and to the lack of pondage facilities as a result of the washing away of the dam last spring. It is anticipated that with the spring break-up, this excessive hardness of the water will disappear and the present trouble will be eliminated.

We are today writing to the Principal of the School, giving him the results of the chemical analysis and pointing out that there is nothing in particular that can be done at the present time to eliminate his difficulties but that we anticipate that with the opening up of the spring run-off, these difficulties will have disappeared.

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Gow,

District Chief Engineer.

Encl.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Controller,
Dominion Water and Power Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dominion W[illegible]

MFC:HMB.

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FEB 15 [illegible]
REGISTRY

Quote File 15244-W.

Your file ~~160~~ 106-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

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*Dominion Water and Power Bureau*

*Ottawa*, February 13th, 1937.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant regarding the condition of the water supply at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose, herewith, a letter from Mr. Gow, dated the 11th instant, together with a copy of the analysis of the water made in accordance with your instructions.

From this letter you will note that the present extreme hardness of the water is expected to be a temporary condition which will be improved with the spring break-up and an increased flow in Birdtail creek.

Your obedient servant,

J.T. Johnston,
Controller.

per M.F.C.

Encl.

T.R.L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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House of Commons
Canada
RUSSELL, Man., Oct. 20, 1937

T. R. L. MacInnes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

OCT 23

Dear Mr. MacInnes:

The Town Council of Birtle, in my constituency, requested a meeting to discuss the question of supplies to the Indian School at Birtle. I saw them last week and they informed me that practically no supplies are purchased in the Town for the Indian School. As you know, there are quite a large number of pupils in the school and they must do a lot of business, which would be a distinct advantage to the town. I received a Petition signed by all the Merchants in the town, undertaking to give supplies to the school at 10% above cost price. If necessary, I will send you the petition.

I presume that your Department has their own policy with regard to the purchase of supplies but the offer made by the Merchants seems to me to be reasonable.

I may point out that the school property is free from taxation and the residents of the school have the use of the roads and all public conveniences at no cost to the school or the Department. They also mention the fact that the school had made large purchases of timber in the community, depleting a very small reserve of timber in that locality. The thought was that the timber might be purchased from some place where there is a surplus. I understand that this matter was brought to your attention a year ago.

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I would be obliged if you would look into the matter and let me know if something can be done along the lines indicated.

While I am writing, I may as well mention another matter which the Council discussed. Apparently the officials at the Indian School carry a fence parallel with the Railway to the boundary of the school property. This fence prevents ingress * egress to a farm immediately West of the Indian School property. I enclose a rough plan showing the fence and in red ink across the extreme West point a line is drawn showing what is required to give access to the house.

I am also informed, and I know the property sufficiently well to say that there is no value in the small corner through which the proposed fence would go. I should be obliged if you would take the matter up with the Superintendent at the school and see if it is not possible to accede to the wishes of the Council.

Yours very truly,

J. Allison Glen

J. Allison Glen,
M.P. for Marquette.

JAG/RB
Enc.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, October 29, 1937.

Dear Mr. Lockhart

Mr. J. Allison Glen, M.P., for Marquette, in a letter to the Department, states among other things as follows:-

"The officials at the Indian school carry a fence parallel with the railway to the boundary of the school property. This fence prevents ingress and egress to a farm immediately west of the Indian school property. I enclose a rough plan showing the fence and in red ink across the extreme west point a line is drawn showing what is required to give access to the house.

"I am also informed, and I know the property sufficiently well to say that there is no value in the small corner through which the proposed fence would go. I should be obliged if you would take the matter up with the Superintendent at the school and see if it is not possible to accede to the wishes of the Council."

I am enclosing herewith the sketch to which Mr. Glen refers. It is my hope that this matter can be settled in a way that will prove satisfactory to you and the citizens on whose behalf Mr. Glen has written.

Encl.

I note, also, that Mr. Glen refers to a large

purchase

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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purchase of timber made by the school recently, which purchase depleted a very small reserve of timber in the locality. The position is taken that the timber might have been purchased from some place where it is more abundant or where there is a surplus. You might, in your reply, let me have whatever comments you may care to make on this statement.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 30, 1937.

Dear Mr. Glen:

Your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to Mr. MacInnes, has been passed on to me for consideration and reply.

I may state by way of comment that the residential school at Birtle is conducted by the Government, in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church. In actual practice, this means that the Department allows this school an annual per capita grant of $170.00, on the understanding that the enrolment is not to exceed 115 pupils. The last audit statement received from this school by the Treasury Branch indicates that the cost per pupil last year amounted to $234.80.

In addition to these grants, the Government provides for certain repairs and supplies, from time to time, text books, etc. The responsibility for the management of this school, the employment of teachers and the purchase of supplies is one assumed by the Church. The Government has never at any time suggested the source or sources from which these supplies should be purchased. May I point out, however, that the major portion of the food supplies necessary at the school is obtained from the farm. This means that about the only supplies required consist of clothing. I do not know what the practice is at Birtle, but I have been informed that supplies of clothing have been sent out to

J. Allison Glen, Esq., M.P.,
R u s s e l l,
Man.

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other residential schools by the Missionary Societies or the Home Mission Board of the churches to which the schools are attached.

I shall be glad to communicate with the Principal in respect to the suggestion contained in the last two paragraphs of your letter. I feel confident that the problems about which you have written can be settled in a manner satisfactory to the people of the town and the officials in charge of the school.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

Mrs R. A. Hoey
Supt of Welfare & Training
Ottawa, Canada

BIRTLE MANITOBA Nov 9 1937

Dear Mrs Hoey

Your letter of 06-1-5-2 Oct 29, 1937 to hand.
And I must say that I appreciate very much the courtesy and kindly tone that is evidenced in all your correspondence. And I well remember that in one of your letters you stated that you would like to help in any way you could the Superintendents of the Indian Schools. I appreciate all the help you can give, for the reasons that the cares of such institutions are very great.

When people write you re any of your staff and some time I do miss the background not to omit important facts. Sometimes important facts have evidently been omitted. I am (2nd) given opportunity to state them.

This is to request that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company make provision made for ingress and egress to the Home occupied by Mr Bryden. Please note the letter from Mr Bryden. Please note the letter you sent me. That indicates an ingress and egress for the occupant of that particular farm with a regular railway crossing provided. and not by that road. I can bring my Car within reason. I

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can with your cattle chore team bring out a hundred bushels
of wheat in a load moving at a smart step and without
stopping to rest. I can with auto drive at fifteen miles
per hour over the road from the highway to Mr Bryden's
house without being at all reckless. This road is as good
as the road he would like to have across the school property
in using this road which he has been using for several
weeks, and which I certainly think he should continue
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pasture". I am obliged to say that if that be the case
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the timber that is on it. And this quarter section is of
value for pasture, for I am making very good use of it for
that purpose. And before I did my fencing on this quarter
Mr Bryden was making a very considerable use of it.
There was, before my coming here, about one half of the quarter
enclosed which Mr Bryden was using and for which he
had no lease. You could be or I be pasturing stock on
land with no pasture and of no value!
Last summer I bought a farm and after a few years of
ownership I decided to put a fence around it and for several
years before fencing a neighbor had been shortening his
trips to town by driving across a corner of my farm as in-
dicated on plan hereto attached. I would for one
moment think I would build my fence other than to take
in the entire corner. I submit that my neighbor would

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be most selfish and unreasonable if he expected me to run my fence across corner so as to allow him to continue on that short cut across the corner of my farm. Now, in charge of this School property, had not the slightest thought that I should do otherwise than I have done in the building of this fence. I certainly would have expected criticism if I had done as now proposed. I never expected the Department to have said such as this - "Who is this friend of yours that you are so considerate? There is no ingress and egress provided for him and there was no possession or special provision for him across property belonging to others"

I have never had the slightest clash with any member of the Birtle Council. Members there have expressed appreciation of work I have provided for men who would otherwise have been on their hands for relief. I am very much surprised that they would make such an application as they evidently have done. I am willing to do anything within reason. But no Council can expect me to do anything so unreasonable as no other than I can understand. I consider it only housekeeping to walk by a mat on the floor with a corner turned up, and straighten it out. Thousands upon thousands of farms in these prairie provinces have had trails across them. But I wonder how many cases can be found where farmers in fencing their property have made their fence along the line of those trails and have thus disfigured their property and left a portion of it open to the public. Roads with other roads provided for the public. People would say such farmers lacked common sense.

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My idea of handling this farm is to try to get every thing into an orderly condition. It will take some years to get all things in order. But I certainly have this end in mind.

Re a large purchase of timber -- Several men have approached me as to buying wood from them: some wishing to sell it to be delivered at the School; others in the bush at so much a cord: others in the pile. and I have bought in each of the three ways. By buying wood, and not coal I am doing more to help the local situation. And especially when I buy in the bush and provide labor for men living in the village of Birtle.

Last month I bought about six hundred cords of wood in the bush on a farm 4 mile east of Birtle. My idea has been that a man could sell off his farm without asking the permission of each and every individual of the residents of Birtle or even of the Council.

A notable man with a farm between the farm I have mentioned and Birtle asked me if I would buy from him. I am sure he does not consider that the people of the village or any other person has any right to interfere with him doing business of this kind.

In buying a farmer is trying to pay his debts, taxes, etc. is he to listen to the dictates of the people of Birtle, or any portion there of who may choose to tell him that he must sell wood? I think he would feel like telling them that he was not living in Russia.

By purchasing wood not too far from Birtle. I have provided labor for men who otherwise would have had to get relief from Birtle Council. In fact there were two men with families from I employed for about three months last winter cutting wood. When their work was completed

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in February had to get relief almost immediately from the town and continued so until I again employed them on the farm in April. These two men have been working for me up to the present day. And this evening they get their last cheque and it is indefinite as to any future work for them here. I decided some time ago that I would not buy wood in the town this winter, I feel sorry for these men, who are good faithful workers & they will likely have to look for relief almost immediately

Four years ago this Fall when I undertook the demolishing of the old School my average of extra men for the two months required would be about fifteen. I then started the erection of buildings and the clearing & fencing in preparation for breaking and cultivation. There has been an immense amount of labor required in constructing the fences & putting a fruitful field of the moral & stones removed especially roots. Gradually that work has lessened, and gradually the town has had its burden increased.

I must say that I consider it very small on the part of the Council of Birtle to approach the Department of Indian Affairs in answer to a very selfish request from Mr Bryden after all that I have been instrumental in doing here that has greatly relieved them in the matter of providing relief.

Still another matter I think should be mentioned. It has been reported to me that a petition was in circulation among the Business men of Birtle asking that the Department request me to spend more money in Birtle and send less orders for goods etc elsewhere. I don't know whether such a petition has reached you or not. Now, in this connection let me say that I have never had an unpleasant word with any of the Business men of Birtle. But I am convince that in the interests of this Institution I must purchase even less than

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You will understand that when one hundred measures of any commodity are required and I can afford to buy this amount by sending away my order, and only seventy five measures can be purchased with the same amount of money in Birtle, that I must get the required amount and not deny these children a sufficient amount of food clothing and other essentials and comforts. When I require one hundred pairs of running shoes and have $5:00 with which to buy them and can get them for that money am I to say I can get a pair in Birtle for $5:00, only sixty eight pairs and let thirty two children go without shoes?

Please note the following — In the erection of Children's School property I required many hundred pounds of nails. A hardware man here started charging me 6¢ a lb. he soon discovered that I was getting my nails elsewhere. He then came to see me and said he could sell them to me in large quantities at 5¾¢ a lb. I bought all my nails from him since economy is particularly necessary at this time because of the well nigh complete crop failure. We had 6 sq potatoes off the 12 acres of good new land than what would be just all we require to one acre, and all other crops equally light. The Lieut Governor Bingcarth's section of Manitoba has been reported the driest part of Manitoba this year.

Yours very truly
F. D. Lockhart

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I feel obliged to tell you that there are some people in this vicinity whom it would be well if I could have carefully watched. This particular quarter section had been robbed of many loads of wood before my coming. To my great surprise I found that during the first winter of my principalship several loads of wood were taken. Theft has been more or less since.

When I discovered this removal I got Agent Lavenby to come and see. And he at once asked me if I suspected Snyder. I said I did. In a conversation I had with Snyder at one time he admitted that a team of his was used for the removal of stolen wood from the school property. I am prepared to make further statements if necessary along this line.

It was rumored that he was leaving this Fall. and I had hoped it was true, however it is by means of the rumor now. It would be a big relief to me if he did. There are other things beginning matching here. I must ask you in all earnestness to help me keep this man off the premises.

E. A. Lockhart

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Separate Sheet:

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(Sgd.) E. H. Lockhart.

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- C O P Y -

BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(Presbyterian)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
Nov. 9, 1937.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Your letter 106-1-5 of Oct. 29, 1937, to hand. And I must say that I appreciate very much the courtesy and kindly tone that is evidenced in all your correspondence, and well I remember that in one of your letters you stated that you would like to help in any way you could the Superintendents of the Indian schools. I will certainly appreciate all the help you can give for the responsibilities and cares of such institutions are very great.

When people write you re any of our affairs and doings here I do wish they would not omit important facts, and, as important facts have evidently been omitted, I am glad I am given an opportunity to state them.

I wish you would write the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as to provision made for ingress and egress to the farm occupied by Mr. Bryden. Please note a dotted line I have made on the sketch you sent me. That indicates an ingress and egress for the occupant of that particular farm with a regular railway crossing provided and out by that road I can bring any load within reason. I can, with our little chore team, bring out a hundred bushels of wheat in a load, moving at a smart step, and without stopping to rest. I can with auto drive at fifteen miles per hour over this road from the highway to Mr. Bryden's house without being at all reckless. This road is as good as the road

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Now, as for no value in the small corner through which the proposed fence would go and which is marked "No pasture", I am obliged to say that if that be the case then the entire quarter section is of no value except for the timber that is on it. And this quarter section is of value for pasture, for I am making very good use of it for that purpose. And before I did my fencing on this quarter, Mr. Bryden was making a very considerable use of it . There was, before my coming here, about one half of the quarter enclosed which Mr. Bryden was using and for which he had no lease. How could he or I be pasturing stock on land with no pasture and of no value?

Now, suppose I bought a farm and after a few years of ownership I decided to put a fence around it and for several years before fencing a neighbor had been shortening his trips to town by driving across a corner of my farm as indicated on paper herewith attached, who would for one moment think I would build my fence other than to take in the entire acreage? I submit that my neighbor would be most selfish and unreasonable if he expected me to run my fence across corner so as to allow him to continue on that short-cut across the corner of my farm.

Now, I, in charge of this school property, had not the slightest thought that I should do otherwise than I have done in the building of this fence. I certainly would have expected criticism if I had done as now proposed. I would have expected the Department to have said such as this: "Who is this friend of yours that you are so considerate of?" There is his ingress and egress provided for him and there was no occasion for special provision for him across property belonging to others."

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Re a large purchase of timber - Several men have approached me as to buying wood from them, some wishing to sell it to be delivered at the school: some in the tree at so much a cord: others in the pile and I haul it. I have bought in each of the three ways. By burning wood and not coal, I am doing more to help the local situation and especially when I buy in the tree and provide labor for men living in the village of Birtle.

Last winter I bought about six hundred cords of wood in the tree on a farm a mile east of Birtle. My idea has been that a man could sell wood off his farm without asking the permission of each and every individial of the residents of Birtle or even of the Council.

Another man with a farm between the farm I have mentioned and Birtle asked me if I would buy from him. I am sure he does not consider that the people of the village or any other person has any right to interfere with him doing business of this kind.

Supposing a farm is trying to pay his debts, taxes, etc., is he to listen to the dictates of the people of Birtle or any portion thereof who may choose to tell him that he must sell wood? I think he would feel like telling them that he was not living in Russia.

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Still another matter - I think should be mentioned. It has been reported to me that a petition was in circulation among the business men of Birtle, asking that the Department request me to spend more money in Birtle and send less orders for goods, etc., elsewhere. I don't know whether such a petition has reached you or not. Now, in this connection let me say that I have never had an unpleasant word with any of the business men of Birtle, but I am convinced that in the interests of this institution I must purchase even less in Birtle than I have done in the past. You will understand that when one hundred measures of any commodity are required and I can afford to buy this amount by sending away my order and only seventy-five measures can be purchased with the same amount of money in Birtle, that I must get the required amount and not deny these children a sufficient amount of food, clothing and other essentials and comforts. When I require one hundred pairs of running shoes and have $85.00 with which to buy them and can get them for that money, am I to pay $1.25 a pair in Birtle,

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Please note the following:

In the erection of buildings that I have added to the school property I required many hundred pounds of nails. A hardware man here started charging me 8¢ a lb. He soon discovered that I was getting my nails elsewhere. He then came to see me and said he could sell them to me in large and quantities at 5¾¢ a lb. I have bought all my nails from him since.

Economy is particularly necessary at this time because of the well nigh complete crop failure. We had less potatoes off of five acres of good, new land than what would be just a fair crop for one acre and all other crops equally light. The Birtle and Binscarth section of Manitoba has been reported the driest part of Manitoba this year.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) E. H. Lockhart.

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Ottawa, November 13, 1937.

Dear Mr. Glen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Reverend E. H. Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, in which he discusses in detail and at considerable length certain matters referred to him by the Department immediately following the receipt of your letter of a few weeks ago.

The thought has occurred to me that a number of these matters might be taken up and discussed with you when you arrive for the next Session of Parliament. If you are willing to do this, I feel confident a great deal of unnecessary correspondence can be avoided. If, however, you are anxious to have Mr. Lockhart's comments on the subject matter of your letter, I shall be glad to send a summary of them on to you.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Allison Glen, Esq., M.P.,
R u s s e l l,
M a n.

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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Ottawa, November 12, 1937.

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to thank you very heartily for the information contained therein.

It is my opinion that if you could meet a committee representing the Town Council of Birtle and discuss with them very frankly the problems to which you refer in your communication, this act in itself would go a long way to clear up any misunderstanding that may exist. I am aware, of course, that there are always a few unreasonable people in every community, but I feel confident the majority of the citizens will be kindly disposed toward you in the attempts you are making to administer affairs at the residential school.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
B i r t l e, Man.

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**House of Commons**
**Canada**

RUSSELL, Man., November 17, 1937

Honourable R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re: Birtle Indian School

I have your letter of 13th instant. Perhaps you would send me a summary of Mr. Lockhart's comments so that I may take the matter up with the parties interested and get their viewpoint. I would then be in a position to more intelligently discuss any differences of opinion and perhaps we can both save time by doing so.

Yours sincerely,

JA'S/RB

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 22, 1937.

Dear Mr. Glen:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copy of a letter received by me from Reverend E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School.

I have found it somewhat difficult to make a satisfactory summary of Mr. Lockhart's letter: consequently, I am forwarding to you the complete letter. This letter, of course, is for your personal use. I am still of the opinion that, if a committee, representing the Birtle Council, could meet Mr. Lockhart and have a frank discussion with him, a great many of the problems with which he deals could be adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Yours very sincerely,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J. Allison Glen, Esq., M.P.,
R u s s e l l,
M a n.

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A G SMITH
INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN

MAY ARRANGE FOR EXAMINATION OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM BIRTLE SCHOOL AND REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURE REQUIRED STOP AS FUNDS ARE LIMITED NECESSARY WORK ONLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

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Indian Affairs Branch
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SECY INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DRAINAGE SYSTEM BIRTLE RESIDENCE INDIAN SCHOOL OUT OF ORDER

REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO HAVE MR YATES BRANDON INVESTIGATE SAME

VERY URGENT

A G SMITH..

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

A.C. Meale
T.K.D.

Birtle Manitoba
10th June 1938

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of June 8th which read as follows:-

"May arrange for examination of drainage system Birtle School and report to the Department expenditure required.As funds are limited necessary work only should be considered."

Yesterday two plumbers from the firm of Yates and Meale,Brandon,worked at the school,and have located the stoppage in the drain right under the basement floor.To do this the concrete floor had to be broken up for a few feet.As soon as I can form an estimate of the cost of necessary repairs I will communicate with you.Some new iron pipe and tile will be necessary.

To delay doing this work until I received further authority,would mean additional expenditure, therefore I am proceeding to do what work is essential at once,and I hope that no further expense will be necessary.The washing water is backing up into the school basement,and the smell is abominable,and to delay would mean sending the children home or running the risk of an epidemic.I will supervise this work myself,and will see that no expenditure is incurred which is not necessary immediately, to preserve the health of the children.

Your obedient servant .

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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EX'D.

Birtle Man, 4th June 1938.

Sir:

I beg to submit the following report for the month of May 1938.

x x x

Trouble with the drainage system has developed at the Residential school and we are trying to find the cause of same.

x x x

A.G. Smith.
Indian Agent.

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The cost of this with use of slush Pump etc would be.....$135.00

Every Septic Tank in Institutions of this kind should be cleaned out and inspected every five years.

While we have some that have been working for eleven years without cleaning, they are working only at half capacity.

In one case we removed 35 wagon loads of heavy sludge and debris after eleven years.

We would also draw your attention to the fact that the only access to either drain in the Building is from the bottom of each stack, the long drain having no cleanouts except the one we installed.

This report we respectfully submit.

Yours very truly,

Yates, Neale & Co.

per Jas. E. Yates

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TELEPHONE 3399

JAS. E. YATES, PHONE 3930

A. NEALE, PHONE 3571

HOT WATER,
AT[illegible]SPH[illegible]C, VAPOR,
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# YATES, NEALE & CO.

SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

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AND HEATING.
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231 TENTH STREET
BRANDON, MAN.



The type of Grease Trap at the Kitchen Sink where, we feel sure most of the grease comes from, is not adequate for an Institution of this size, and should be replaced with one having a water jacket the cold water in which would congeal the grease. As it is now when large quantities of Hot Water are used it is impossible to keep the grease out of the Drain.

We would recommend as the most important, that a new 12½" Dia Cast Iron Flushing Cleanout Water Jacketed Grease Trap with removable top be installed at the Kitchen Sink at a cost of;-

ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS.....$150.00

Also that eleven new copper wire cages or baskets be installed at the roof outlets at a cost of....$33.00

For your information, we found that on both Drains, there is what is known as a House Trap installed with fresh air inlet, while this will allow the ventilating of the Drain and Stacks in the Building, it provides no ventilation for the outside drain or the Septic Tank.

We have known of cement Septic Tanks being badly damaged above the water line for want of Ventilation.
We have also had men overcome by gas in cleaning these Septic Tanks out, because they had not been properly ventilated.

Where House Traps are not installed it is an easy matter to ventilate the Septic Tank, and drains, through the Stacks to the roof, being careful not to cause freezing or chilling by too much ventilation.

If you decide to remove these Traps and make the drain straight, repairs to floor, excavating etc, it would cost.....$76.00

We would recommend that this Septic Tank, having now been in about 5 years be cleaned out and inspected for faults.

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WATER SOFTENERS

231 TENTH STREET
[redacted]

June 30th 1938.

Mr.A.G.Hamilton.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
538 Dom Public Bldge.
Winnipeg.Man.

Dear Sir, Re Drains, Indian School, Birtle.Man.

We have only now been able to assemble the necessary information to form an intelligent report. Some of our Staff being absent.

On being called to Birtle to clear the Main Drains our Plumber found that there had accumulated a stoppage,not in the Drain that goes through the Septic Tank,but on that Drain which is connected to the Laundry Machinery,the Kitchen Sink, floor drains in Laundry and the Drinking Fountains. This Drain also takes all the rain water from the Roof.

The stoppage was composed of Grease, some Lint and broken half rusted wires from the roof cages showed in two places.
The waste stoppage was between the Boys Recreation Room and the Dining Room,and in this case about 25 ft of the Drain was plugged solid with grease. At this point,the cold water from the Boys Drinking Fountain enters this drain,contributing to a large extent on hardening the grease. At this point,the drain is 6" cast iron and had to be taken up to be cleaned,and some new pipe put in. We also installed a cleanout here to help in case of future trouble.

The lesser stoppage was in the same Drain but in the Tile Pipe near the Septic Tank where an offset in the Drain occurs. The average depth of this Drain is approximately 7 feet and was dug up in three places and eleven lengths of tile pipe had to be replaced.

The accumulation of rubbish,helped out by the broken rusted wires from the roof cages were the cause of the plug here.

We might suggest that all roof cages protecting the outlets of rainwater pipes should be made of copper.

While this drain was plugged,a severe rain storm occurred,causing considerable inconvenience and some damage.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 5th, 1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of a letter just received from Yates, Neale & Company, Brandon in connection with conditions at the Birtle Indian Residential school. The invoices for the work already carried out have no doubt been submitted by Mr. Smith, the Indian Agent. Consequently I do not know the amount of the bill. However, I am of the impression that it entailed considerable expense and if a repetition of this can be avoided by the installation of a grease trap, I would recommend that one be installed even though the price appears exceptionally high.

You will note that Mr. Yates makes certain recommendations. No doubt all of them would be an improvement but will entail considerable expense totalling almost $400.00. In my opinion the copper wire cages or baskets should be installed, especially on the lower parts of the building where waste material is liable to accumulate.

I would like to be advised if funds are available to carry out any of this work.

Yours very truly,
A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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PHONE 3399 — 231 TENTH STREET — NIGHT PHONE 3530 AND 3571

BRANDON, MAN., June 193 8.

MR. Indian School.

Birtle, Man.

IN ACCOUNT — WITH —

# YATES, NEALE & CO.

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Rams, Vac U Drafts,
Stokers, Furnace Blowers.

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | TIME AND MATERIAL | CR. | TOTAL |
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| June 8 | To Clearing Sewer and repair | | | | |
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| | 18"- 6" C.I. Soil Pipe | | 1 87 | | |
| | 1 - 6" Sleeve. | | 2 50 | | |
| | 1 - 5x4 Reducer. | | 1 20 | | |
| | 5'- 4" Soil Pipe | | 1 25 | | |
| | 1 - 4" Cleanout. | | 1 00 | | |
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Yates, Neale & Company.

ADDRESS 231 Tenth Street.

Brandon, Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
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| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

| DATE 1938 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
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| July | 4 | To Clearing Sewer and Repair Drains at Birtle Indian Residential School as per Invoice attached. | 95 | 37 |
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| | | 78-10-692 | | |
| | | DATE FOR FILE 16/7/38 Cheque to be detached and sent to Accountant to pay | | |
| | | Ninety five--37/100 Dollars TOTAL | 95 | 37 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 1747

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Agent

VOUCHER No. 84

DATE July 4th. 1938

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 7 1938
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Letter No. .....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba. *Indian Agency,*

July 4th. 19 38

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 94

*amounting to* $ 95.37 *in favour*

*of* Yates, Neale & Company, 231 Tenth Street, Brandon, Manitoba

*for* Clearing Sewer and Repair Drains at Birtle Indian Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

~~Instruction~~ Telegram *dated* June 8th. 1938

*Your obedient servant,*

J. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**
Revised 1938

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106-1-6

Ottawa, Ontario,
July 9, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with reference to report you received from Yates, Neale & Company in connection with Birtle Indian Residential School.

An amount of $300 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs to this school, and yesterday we received an invoice for an amount of $95.37 covering repairs to the sewer and drain. No doubt these are the repairs mentioned in the first paragraph of your letter.

This will leave an expenditure balance of $204.63, and as we cannot exceed the amount specifically provided, you may authorize the following work:

A new 12½" Dia Cast Iron Flushing Cleanout Water Jacketed Grease Trap with removable top be installed at the Kitchen Sink at a cost of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

Eleven new copper wire cages or baskets be installed at the roof outlets at a cost of $33.00.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, MANITOBA June 20 1934

Miss Florence Laing
100 Adelaide St W.
Toronto. Ont

Dear Miss Laing I would like to question the Department of Indian Affairs through your Executive re the improvement of the grounds round about ~~the~~ our school.
As I told you at the Conference in Toronto I have been the means of the erection of several buildings - 9 or 10 in number - all of which were required for the full equipment of the farm. We have broken up 265 acres of new land - a large percentage of which was scrub land - and have it now in a good state of cultivation. This means that we have now 440 acres under cultivation, a fair percentage of 853 acres. I have purchased all the additional machinery required on account of the great increase of tillable land. I have done all this without asking the Department for a dollar until the exception of some paint for the ~~inter~~ Indian Buildings. They gave me about 200.00 worth. All these enumerated improvements are here to be seen

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, MANITOBA 193

I have also introduced a good strain of horses. And you will remember the opinion expressed that animals of less value would be good enough for an Indian Institution. And yet I was prompted to this more by noting that Government farms in every case that I know of, have good stock. And above all by noting that year after year at the sale of Sire cattle at Brandon Winter Fair, Inspector Hamilton has purchased some of the highest priced animals, even to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in some cases, to be placed on Indian Reserves. Let competent judges visit our School and the Indian Reserves and make visits both in winter and summer and say where is the fitting place for valuable animals.

Now I want to ask the Department through your Estimate a three fold question. 1. Are the grounds around our School to be left in their present crude state? 2. Will the Department make and beautify these grounds and finance it by Special Grant? 3. Shall I undertake it and finance it without asking the Department for help?

I wish you would forward this letter as written to the Dept

Yours very truly
E. H. Lockhart

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BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
(Presbyterian)

Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal.

Birtle, June 20, 1938.

Miss Florence Lang,
100 Adelaide St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Miss Lang:

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Yours very truly,

(sgd.) E. H. Lockhart.

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PRESIDENT:
MRS. W. A. McLENNAN
77 CHAPEL DRIVE, TORONTO

RECORDING SECRETARY
MISS E. BOYLE
108 BOWDEN STREET, TORONTO

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
## OF THE
# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
## COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

TREASURER
MRS. D STRACHAN
12 MERRITT CRESCENT, TORONTO

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
26 FORBAR ROAD, TORONTO

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279 Lytton Blvd.,
TORONTO

July 5th, 1938.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba, which he asked me to forward to the Department.

When Mr. Lockhart was in Toronto, he spoke of the unfinished condition of the floors in the Birtle School. The condition of the floors will not help in the fight against tuberculosis, which is being carried on, and we would greatly appreciate the attention of the Department to this matter. Would it be possible to have this improvement made during the summer holidays, so that when the children return in the Fall the floors will be properly finished?

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 29th, and thank you very much for the information contained, re grants for furthering the education of Mary Green and Mary Begg.

I would like to say here too, how much I appreciated your coming to Toronto, and I feel that our conference will help very much in our Indian School work.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Florence Lang

Indians Secretary.

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106-1-5.

Ottawa, July 12, 1938.

Dear Miss Lang:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing communication received by you from the Reverend Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School. He refers to the necessity of improving the grounds at the school and, in the second paragraph of your letter, you mention the unfinished condition of the floors.

I am requesting Inspector Hamilton to visit the Birtle School as soon as he can possibly do do and let us have an estimate of the expenditure that would be required in connection with the above.

For your information, I may say that an amount of $300.00 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at the Birtle School. Recently, the Department received an account for $95.37 covering repairs to the sewer and drain, and, on the recommendation of Inspector Hamilton, we have authorized an additional expenditure of $183.00 in connection with the water system. These amounts practically exhaust the sum specifically provided for this school, but, if Inspector Hamilton reports that the other improvements requested can be done for a reasonable figure, I shall endeavour to obtain the necessary funds.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
279 Lytton Blvd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1938.

Dear Sir:

On June first, last, I was in Toronto to interview the executive officers of the Women's Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church in Canada. Reverend Mr. Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle School, was present at the interview. At that time he brought up the question of the condition of the floors in the Birtle School and also the question of the grounds around the school. He did not give any specific information regarding the expenditure that he considered necessary in connection with the floors, but, in our conversation, he mentioned a very large sum for putting the grounds in good condition. At the time I expressed the opinion that I could not see the necessity of expending as much as he mentioned.

While you were advised in my letter of the 9th instant that the amount specifically provided for this school has been practically expended, at the same time I may say, for your personal information, that we might be able to secure an additional amount from the funds that are unallotted. I would therefore appreciate it if you would visit the Birtle School within the next few weeks and let me have an estimate of the expenditure that you would consider reasonable, both to improve the floors and to place the grounds around the school in a fair condition.

I thought you might be interested to read

- the enclosed

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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the enclosed, which is a copy of letter which Mr. Lockhart forwarded to Miss Lang, Secretary, Indian Committee, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Yours truly,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 30th, 1938.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, file 106-1-6, I wish to state that I have authorized Yates, Neale & Company of Brandon to install the cast iron grease trap at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as specified, for $150.00.

I did not authorize the copper wire baskets as Mr. Smith, the Indian agent, informed me that Mr. Lockhart had already purchased the baskets at Birtle. These are not made of copper but should last for two or three years.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 30th, 1938.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, file 106-1-5, I wish to report that I visited the Birtle School on July 28th, in company with Agent Smith.

We went carefully through the whole building and the floors are certainly badly cracked and, in many cases, very unlevel. The fault, I am convinced, has nothing to do with the foundation of the building because there is scarcely a crack in any of the walls. In my opinion, the steel work on which the cement floor was laid, was of too weak a structure and the floor settled in the areas between the main supports. I am not in a position to recommend what action should be taken, but would suggest that this matter be given over to the Engineering Department for their advice. I think it would be useless to attempt to lay another floor without first putting down the steel work to carry it, and this, along with the weight of the cement, would perhaps be too heavy for the building. It might be possible to clean out the cracks and fill them in with something and then cover the halls and some of the main rooms with battleship linoleum. I am sure this latter suggestion would be the cheaper and probably the most satisfactory.

A lot of work is required to fix the front grounds, and it will be necessary to put down some walks and a certain amount of cement cribbing. The cement, lumber and gravel required will cost at least $125.00. In addition to this, it will be necessary to haul at least 250 yds. of good soil and 100 yds. of gravel and before any of the work is started, labour will be required for the levelling of the present yard. It will take at least

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$225.00 for labour. In estimating the amount required as $350.00, I want to make it clear that this will not in any way give a complete job, but will fix up the portion of the grounds in front of the school, after which, I think the principal should be able to add further improvements from year to year.

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The horses and machinery required will be furnished by the school. I would recommend that Mr. Smith be given an accountable advance, as the men engaged in this work will expect their pay every Saturday.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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Ottawa,
August 9, 1938.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School, Birtle, Manitoba.

In connection with the floors of the above school we are in receipt of the following report from Inspector Hamilton:

"We went carefully through the whole building and the floors are certainly badly cracked and, in many cases, very unlevel. The fault, I am convinced, has nothing to do with the foundation of the building because there is scarcely a crack in any of the walls. In my opinion, the steel work on which the cement floor was laid, was of too weak a structure and the floor settled in the areas between the main supports. I am not in a position to recommend what action should be taken, but would suggest that this matter be given over to the Engineering Department for their advice. I think it would be useless to attempt to lay another floor without first putting down the steel work to carry it, and this, along with the weight of the cement, would perhaps be too heavy for the building. It might be possible to clean out the cracks and fill them in with something and then cover the halls and some of the main rooms with battleship linoleum. I am sure this latter suggestion would be the cheaper and probably the most satisfactory."

I would appreciate if you could arrange to have one of your engineers visit the Birtle Residential School and inspect the floors and advise me what he considers is the best action to take regarding them.

Aug 13/38

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Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

ENGINEERING BRANCH

19th August, 1938.

EX'D.

AUG 22 1938
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Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School.

With reference to your memorandum of the 9th instant, I may say that instructions have been issued for the inspection and report on the above school as requested by you.

J. B. Ward
Director.

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PHONE A999 — 231 TENTH STREET — NIGHT PHONE 2000 AND 2071

BRANDON, MAN., August 193 8.

MR. Indian Residential School

Birtle, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# YATES, NEALE & CO.

## PLUMBERS and HEATING ENGINEERS

HIGH GRADE PLUMBING, HOT WATER, ATMOSPHERIC VAPOR AND STEAM HEATING

Oil Burners
Water Softeners, Filters
Pipe Cutting, Boilers.

Bath Room Accessories
Septic Tanks, Hydraulic
Rams, Vac U Drafts,
Stokers, Furnace Blowers.

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | TIME AND MATERIAL | CR. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | To installing at Kitchen | | | | |
| | Sink, 1 - 12½" Dia, cast iron | | | | |
| | Flushing Cleanout water | | | | |
| | Jacketed Grease Trap with | | | | |
| | removable top | | 150.00 | | |
| | as per our letter | | | | |
| | June 30/38. | | | | |
| | | | | | 150.00 |

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
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| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Waterhouse & Co

ADDRESS Brandon, Manitoba

| DATE 1938 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 31 | To Installing Plumbing Element Tray at Birtle Indian Residential School as per Invoice attached | 150 | 00 |

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

10-9-38

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Authority:- Department Letter to Winnipeg, No. 106-1-6 Dated July 9th. 1938

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars — TOTAL $150 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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*A. Goodwin*
*Agent*

VOUCHER No. 108

DATE August 31st. 1938

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

EX'D.

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

August 31st. *19* 38

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 161 ,

*amounting to* $150.00 *in favour*

*of* Yates, Neale & Coy., Brandon, Manitoba.

*for* Installing Flushing Clean Out Trap at Birtle Indian Residential School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-6 *dated* July 9th, 1938
to Winnipeg.

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
10th September 1938

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from the Rev.E.H.Lockhart,the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School,requesting that the Department refund the sum of $50.00 which Mr Lockhart paid to Mr Dring of Birtle,for cleaning out the Septic Tank at the school.

There is no doubt that the tank required cleaning out as it has not been done since the school was built.

Whether the Department should pay for this work,or whether it should be paid by Mr Lockhart out of his grant I do not know,but I would suggent that the Department refund the $50.00 to Mr Lockhart,and request him to have this work done at regular intervals in the future at his own expense.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

Enclosure

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Indian Residential School
Birtle September 3rd 1938

Mr A.G.Smith
Birtle Man.

Dear Mr Smith

I have had the septic tank at the Residential School cleaned by Hugh Dring at a cost of $50.00.You no doubt received word that the estimate of Yates and Neale for this job was $135.00.Will the Department please refund me the sum of $50.00.

Yours very truly

E.H.Lockhart

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Ottawa,
September 15, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant you may forward a voucher for the $30.00 expended for labour in cleaning the septic tank at the Birtle Residential School. You should advise the Principal that in future the Department will not be responsible for the cost of cleaning the tank. The septic tank should be cleaned at regular intervals.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

A. O. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Birtle #5 106-1-J

PRESIDENT:
MRS W. A. McLENNAN
77 CHATSWORTH DRIVE, TORONTO

RECORDING SECRETARY
MISS E. [redacted]YTH
105 [redacted] STREET, TORONTO

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**
**OF THE**
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA**
**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

TREASURER
MRS. D. STRACHAN
12 MEREDITH CRESCENT, TORONTO

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
[redacted]
38 FORBAR ROAD, TORONTO

1-Report
2-Gen. Supt.

279 Lytton Blvd.,
[redacted]

September 14th, 1938.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Mr. Hoey:

Since the meeting we had in Toronto at which Mr. Phelan and the principals of our two Indian Schools were present, we have been trying to lower the cost per pupil in our schools.

(5) Birtle Farm
10 [illegible]
Lockhart
Sept 15

Mr. Lockhart of Birtle has, we consider, done good work in putting up buildings and in clearing the farm. He expects to have good returns this year and we feel sure that he will make every effort to carry on according to instructions. He has worked very hard and has not spared himself in any way.

Our Board understands that most of the schools are provided with a night watchman, and we think that Mr. Lockhart should have some assistance in the matter. His day is a long one, and under present conditions he has to be up several times during the night to see that everything is right. We would be glad if some arrangement could be made to relieve him of the night duty.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. D. Strachan, has asked me to say that the cheque for the April, May, June quarter was not received till August 2nd. Is it possible to have the cheques sent any earlier? We, like all other Church Societies, are finding it increasingly difficult to get money and if we could have the quarterly cheques at the end of the quarter, it would be a great help.

Sent to Treas. Chas. Strachan Sept 15/38 Letter re #3 P.S.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration,

Yours very truly,

I. Florence Lang

Indians Secretary.

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106-1-5

September 19, 1938.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in which you state that the Principal of the Birtle Residential School requests a grant for a night watchman.

The Department only allows a grant for night watchman at those Residential Schools where there is a very serious fire hazard. We do not consider that the Birtle School can be included in this category and consequently no provision has been made in our current year's appropriation for the amount required to allow a grant for the services of a night watchman.

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Indian Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
278 Lytton Blvd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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AB. I.4.1456-9

September 20, 1938.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Wardle.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Referring to your memorandum of the 11th ultimo with regard to the above, a report has now been received from Mr. Atkinson who made an inspection recently of the above school.

From Mr. Atkinson's report it would seem that he made as careful an inspection as was possible under the circumstances, taking at the same time actual floor levels in order to ascertain whether there had been any structural changes in the building. Mr. Atkinson was not, however, able to procure copy of the specifications for materials, etc., used in the original construction of this school. He did, however, examine files available, from which he observed that in February, 1931, one letter stated: "Several cracks in floors throughout the building will want filling up and levelling off". This would appear to indicate that there was early trouble in connection with floor cracks. Mr. Atkinson was further advised that the cracks in the floor are worse now than they were five years ago, from which it would seem that these cracks first appeared shortly after construction of the building in 1931 and have since widened somewhat.

From levels taken and a general examination of the walls, etc., it does not appear, however, that the cracks in question are results of unequal settlement of the building.

In view of the evidence of the same type of checking in all floors throughout the structure including basement floors, it is Mr. Atkinson's opinion that these cracks are a result of the method used in laying and finishing the concrete surface. In any case it is evident from Mr. Atkinson's report that whatever may be the actual ~~cost~~, there is no serious structural condition at this school and, therefore, that it is merely a matter of the method to be used in remedying the conditions which now exist. In this connection, however, Mr. Atkinson does made the further suggestion that if it was thought advisable to do anything further to assure that there are no structural defects, this might be done by taking the matter up with Mr. Gow of Winnipeg and Mr. W. Swan, Architect, Punniehy, Saskatchewan, who it would appear were interested in the actual construction of the building in question.

As regards repairs, it would appear that with few exceptions the cracks are so very slight that a filling

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
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of any kind would be practically useless and could not be generally applied to any advantage. It is, therefore, suggested that a mastic cement finish might be applied on the floors or the situation might be met by covering all main floors throughout the building with felt and battleship linoleum. In Mr. Atkinson's opinion this would appear to be necessary even though the floors were in good shape as according to his report the building is a very cold structure with no floor covering whatsoever in any part.

We have no post estimate for any of the above suggestions for handling the trouble, but same could be secured if the Indian Affairs Branch desire such information.

Respectfully submitted,

T.O. Mills
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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

ENGINEERING BRANCH

21st September, 1938.

Memorandum

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

With reference to Mr. MacInnes' memorandum of August 9th, our Engineer, Mr. Atkinson, has made an inspection of the above school and has now submitted his report. A copy of the Chief Engineer's memorandum is attached from which Mr. Atkinson's findings will be noted.

It would appear that the cracks showing in the floor are of long standing and must have occurred shortly after construction of the building; also that it was not possible for Mr. Atkinson to say just what the causes of the unevenness and cracks in the floor were but that some information on this might be obtained from Mr. Gow, of Winnipeg, and Mr. W. Swan, Architect at Punnichy, Saskatchewan, who apparently were interested in the construction of the building. It will be further noted that Mr. Atkinson recommends that the floor should be covered with a mastic cement or the situation might be improved by covering all the main floors throughout the building with felt and battleship linoleum.

If you would like an estimate of the cost of carrying out Mr. Atkinson's suggestions we shall be glad to obtain it for you.

Director.

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Ottawa,
October 4, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of July 30 with reference to the floors in the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The Surveys & Engineering Branch arranged to have one of their officials -- Mr. Atkinson -- visit this school and he states that the cracks showing in the floor are of long standing and must have occurred shortly after the construction of the building. From the levels taken by him in a general examination of the walls etc. it does not appear that the cracks in question are results of unequal settlement of the building.

Mr. Atkinson suggests that a mastic cement finish might be applied on all the floors. Please make inquiries and let me have an estimate of the cost of doing this work.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
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| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

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DATE .....

PAY TO.....Rev. E.H.Lenkman's.....

ADDRESS Principals Indian Residential School

Birtle, Manitoba.

| DATE 1938 | | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 28 | To Refund of account paid for cleaning out the Septic Tank at Birtle Indian Residential School as per receipt attached. | 50 | 00 |
| | Authority:- Department Letter No.106-1-8 Dated September 15th. 1938 | | |
| | hasl Part for this work. | | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pass. | | |
| | Fifty Dollars TOTAL | 50 | 00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R 1747

.....Agent

VOUCHER No. 198

DATE September 28th, 1938

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No.....

EXD.

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

September 28th. 1938

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 198 ,

*amounting to* $ 50.00 *in favour*

*of* Rev. E.H.Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

*for* refund of amount paid for cleaning out Septic Tank at
Residential School.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* September 15th. 1938

*Your obedient servant,*

O.G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

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Copy of letter from J.L.Fuller, Boiler Inspector
Bureau of Labour, Winnipeg

Dauphin, Manitoba.
October 29th. 1938.

Rev. E.H.Lockhart,
Principal, Indian School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Dear Reverend Sir:-

Attached to this letter you will find copies of the boiler inspection reports on your heating and high pressure boilers.

I may say that the high pressure boiler will have to be retubed, as the tubes are about pitted through at the water line. I was informed by your engineer that it had only been about four years since this boiler had been re-tubed, and I consider that it has done very well to not need re-tubing before this date.

A vertical boiler of this type is very unsuited for the work that it is doing in your Residential School, as in constant use, tubes will not last more than two or three years at the outside.

If possible, it would be far more economical to replace this boiler with a horizontal type, in which the tubes would last for at least twenty years. If the vertical boiler is still kept in use, you can look forward to the renewing of the tubes in it about every two or three years, which is rather a costly operation, as it has to be diamantled entirely and laid in a horizontal position to re-tube.

However, the boiler will in good shape for another season or two if it is re-tubed.

Sgd. J.L.Fuller.
Inspector.

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Material required to connect low pressure boilers at Birtle Indian Residential School with hard water line.
Labour to be supplied, gratis, by Engineer at School

56 ft. 1 inch pipe
5 tees 1 inch
8 elbows 1 inch
3 1 inch nipples
4 " " unions
6 " " couplings
2 " " globe valves

Mr. Ross Brown of Birtle quotes a price of $26.80 for above material.

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Mr. J.L.Fuller's remarks on the Low Pressure furnaces

"I would advise providing means of feeding lime
" wash into this boiler, as tubes show signs of
" pitting."

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
28th November 1938

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter sent to the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School from the Provincial Boiler Inspector, regarding the condition of the high pressure boiler at the School. This boiler will either have to be replaced with a horizontal boiler or be re-tubed.

Four years ago Mr H.Greeves of Birtle put new tubes in this boiler, and his work must have been very satisfactory or the tubes would not have lasted for four years. Mr Greeves will do a complete job on this boiler for $135.00, including the new tubes and other material required, or will put in new tubes at a cost of $75.00 for labour. If the Department do not desire to replace this boiler with a horizontal one I would suggest that Mr Greeves tender on a complete job be accepted.

In the vertical boiler part of the flues are not submerged, and that is where they become pitted. In a horizontal boiler the whole flue is submerged, hence they last for years with proper care. The advantage in a vertical boiler is that hot water may be had in 30 minutes, whereas in a horizontal boiler it would take two hours. The engineer at the school informs me that a horizontal boiler would be satisfactory, as they could put in a fire at night, it would soon steam up in the morning. I think this boiler should be attended to as soon as possible, as it is not safe in its present condition.

Regarding the low pressure boilers at the school. Mr Fuller the Provincial boiler Inspector reports that the boilers are in good condition, but the tubes show signs of pitting on account of using softened water only. Mr Fuller recommends that a lime wash be fed to the boilers every two weeks or that hard water be used for a season. The engineerat the school

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informed me that a lime wash can only be fed when the boilers are cooled down.During the winter months the boilers are never cooled,so it is impossible to use a lime wash regularly.

To connect the boilers to the hard water line a certain amount of piping,connections,and fittings are necessary,which can be purschased from Mr Ross Brown of Birtle for $26.80.The engineer at the school can do the work himself without cost.

I am enclosing a list of material required for this connection,and as this small expenditure will save the tubing in the boilers according to information received,I recommend that the material be supplied.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
December 3, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo you may arrange for retubing the vertical boiler at the Birtle Residential School. It is noted that the cost of material and labour will be $135.00.

You may also secure, at a cost of $25.80, the piping connections and fittings that are required to connect the boilers to the hard water line.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. C. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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H. M. DOIG,

Birtle, Manitoba,
November 28th, 1938.

COPY.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Affairs,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,

I beg to quote you an approximate price of $5500.00 to re-surface the concrete floors of the Birtle Indian school with the exception of the basement using Brantford Bra-Roc Mastic flooring.

I will be glad to tender on the above when you wish to call for tenders.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Doig (signed)

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

GR

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 30th, 1938.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter file 106-1-5 dated October 4th, I attach hereto a copy of a quotation submitted by Mr. Doig of Birtle, Manitoba, in connection with the resurfacing of the concrete floors of the Birtle Residential School.

There was considerable delay in securing this quotation in view of the fact that they were not familiar with the term 'mastic cement' and it was necessary to get in touch with the Brantford Roofing Company.

It will be noted that this quotation does not include the basement floor and that the price given is only an approximate price.

Kindly advise if the Department desire to have Winnipeg contractors consulted concerning this matter. If they are consulted, it would be necessary for them to visit the school before any definite quotation could be submitted.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Encl.

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Ottawa,
December 7, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing a letter from Mr. H. M. Doig in which he estimates the cost of re-surfacing the concrete floors of the Birtle Residential School at $3500.00.

As no funds were provided in the current year's appropriation for this expenditure it is not possible for the Department to give any further consideration to this matter at the present time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
December 7, 1938.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

On receipt of your memorandum of September 21 last Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, was written and requested to secure an estimate of the cost of re-surfacing with mastic cement the concrete floors of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Mr. H. M. Doig of Birtle, Manitoba, estimates that to do this work satisfactorily would involve an expenditure of $3500.00. As no funds were provided for this purpose in the current year's appropriation it is not possible for us to take any further action regarding these floors at the present time.

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND
ENGINEERING BRANCH

16th December, 1938.

Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 17 1938
RECORDS

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th instant with which you submitted an estimate from Mr. H.M. Doig, of Birtle, Manitoba, of $5,500 for re-surfacing the concrete floors of the school, our local Engineer has been asked to look into the matter and obtain an estimate of the area to be covered and the unit price on which Mr. Doig makes his quotation. When this information is received it will be possible to advise on the reasonableness of Mr. Doig's quotation.

Director.

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ACCOUNT NO.....

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

BIRTLE, MAN. ..... 193..

SOLD TO .....

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
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H. GREEVES
Blacksmith
BIRTLE.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO H.Greaves.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

| 1939 | | | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 6 | To re-tubing boiler at Birtle Ind. Res. School and supplying tubes as estimated per attd. acct. | $135. | 00 |
| | | Authority:- Dept. letter No.106-1-5 Dated 3rd. Dec. 1938 | | |
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

*Agency of the* Birtle Manitoba, *Indian Agency,*

6th. January *19* 39

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 323 .....,

*amounting to $* 135.00 *in favour*

*of* H.Greeves. Birtle Manitoba

*for* Supplying tubes and re-tubing boiler at Birtle Indian Res. School as per attd account

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* 3rd. December 1938

*Your obedient servant,*

A. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**
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Ottawa,
December 1, 1938

DEC 1939
RECORDS

Memorandum:

[redacted]

The attached account covers the cost of material purchased in connection with clearing the grounds around the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Order No 9516

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

106-1-5

# Receipt Form

File No. 15-4 Ont.

J.M.Dolic

Birtle, Man.

Ottawa, January 6, 1939.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

**Invoices already received.**

| Quantity | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov.22nd, 1938. | | |
| | To Material for Grounds at Birtle Indian Residential School as per attached account including: | | |
| | 107 sacks Cement | 1.05 | $112.35 |
| | 345 M. ft. lumber | | 12.70 |
| | | | $125.05 |
| | Voucher No. 269 | | |

Prices F.O.B. Birtle, Man. as per your of

Shipping Instructions Goods already received.

Vote ..... Allot. No. 10-693

Encumbrance No. 76 2129

Date to be delivered: .....

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

.....

Branch:..... Date..... .....

*Signature of Receiving Officer*

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
DEC 2 1938
ACCOUNTS OFFICE

PAY TO H.K.Duke

ADDRESS Birtle,

Manitoba

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | R. R. | AMOUNT | |
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EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1938 | | | | |
| Nov | 22 | To:- Material for Grounds Improvement at Birtle Indian Residential School as per attd. acct. | $ 125. | 05 |
| | | Authority; Dept Letter No.100-0-5 dated Aug. 4th. 1938 | | |
| | | Allot. 76-02-691 | | |

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107.39 detached

One hundred & twenty five 05/100 dollars $125. 05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R 7747

VOUCHER NO. 869

DATE 23rd. November, 1938

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DIRECTOR
JAN 11

January 11th, 1939.

Memorandum:

Mr. Wardle.

Re - Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to the repairs proposed for the cement floors of the above, it is noted from your memorandum of the 10th ultimo that Mr. H.M. Doig, Birtle, Manitoba, furnished the Indian Affairs Branch with an estimate of $5,500.00 for the resurfacing of the cement floors with a mastic cement.

As noted in my memorandum of the 13th ultimo, no information regarding the amount of work involved, that is, the number of square yards of floor to be refinished, has been furnished and, therefore, it is not possible to compute a unit cost for comparison with other types of flooring.

From information submitted by our local engineer, it would appear that the maximum floor area to be covered, namely, all floors in the building with the exception of cupboards, storerooms, etc., would be 1,920.08 square yards. The question of minimum area which might be covered was also discussed with the representatives of the Indian Affairs Branch at the school, and the absolute minimum area would be 636 sq. yards.

Regarding the costs of various types of flooring, the following costs have been estimated from information obtained from our engineers in Manitoba and from information obtained in Ottawa.

Linoleum - Considering a medium grade battleship linoleum, 1/4" thick, the unit cost covering material and labour is estimated at approximately $2.50 per sq.yard, f.o.b. Birtle, Manitoba.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Minimum cost | - 636 sq.yds. | $1,590.00 |
| Maximum cost | - 1920 " " | 4,800.00 |

Our local engineer has, however, estimated the total costs as approximately $1,500.00 and $4,420.00, which reductions might be considered possible on the volume of work involved.

Asphalt Tile - The average unit cost, for estimating purposes, based on Ottawa prices, would be approximately $2.50 or $2.60 per sq. yd., f.o.b. Birtle, Man.

This type...

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

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This type of flooring, therefore, would be equal or slightly higher in cost compared to battleship linoleum.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum cost | 636 sq.yds. | $1,590.00 to | $1,650.00 |
| Maximum " | 1920 " " | 4,800.00 to | 4,990.00 |

Mastic Flooring (black hot mastic type only). The average unit cost for estimating purposes, based on Ottawa prices, would be approximately $1.60 to $1.80 per sq. yd. This type of flooring should, in comparison with the battleship linoleum be more economical.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minimum cost | 636 sq.yds. | $1,015.00 to | $1,145.00 |
| Maximum " | 1920 " " | 3,075.00 to | 3,450.00 |

In regard to the use of the above types of flooring, it is considered that the battleship linoleum is the most desirable and practical for use in a residential school. The mastic flooring is considered purely as an economical flooring.

In view of the above cost and assuming that Mr. Doig has submitted his estimate on the maximum flooring requirements, namely, 1,920 sq.yds., it would appear that this cost is excessive for the type of flooring being provided. However, before any definite statement can be made in this respect, it would be necessary to know the exact amount of flooring on which Mr. Doig based his estimate. This information, no doubt, could be secured by the Indian Affairs Branch before the final decision is made regarding this work.

It is felt, however, that the use of battleship linoleum would be more desirable and practical at this school. The entire refinishing work could be carried out at a maximum cost of about $4,500.00, or the minimum refinishing work could be undertaken at a cost of about $1,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

T.S. Mills

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

13th January, 1939.

Memorandum:

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Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Further to the above, we have now a report from our Engineer as to the estimated cost of covering the floors of the above school. A summary of the report is given in a memorandum from the Chief Engineer, a copy of which is attached.

It will appear from this report that there is some doubt as to the extent of area which should be covered ranging from a minimum of 636 square yards to a maximum of 1920.08 square yards. Estimated costs are given for three types of covering - linoleum, asphalt tile, and mastic flooring - estimated costs in each case being,-

| | Minimum | Maximum |
|---|---|---|
| Linoleum | $1,590 | $4,800. |
| Asphalt Tile | 1,620 | 4,895 |
| Mastic Flooring | 1,080 | 3,255 |

In view of these figures it would appear that Mr. Doig's estimate of $5,500 is high even for the maximum requirement of floor space to be covered. Before any definite statement can be made, however, it would be necessary to know the exact amount of flooring on which Mr. Doig's estimate is based. You can probably obtain this figure from your agent.

Director.

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# R. Brown

## TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT No

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

Birtle, Feb 2 193

SOLD TO Indian Dept

Accounts due when rendered — 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 14 | 56 ft 1" pipe | | | | |
| | 5 Tees | | | | |
| | 6 elbows | | | | |
| | 3 nipples | | | | |
| | 1 reducer | | | | |
| | 1 bushing | | | | |
| | 1 Set of washers | | | 2 80 | |
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## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
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| ALLOT. | E R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

DATE .....

PAY TO Mr. Moss Brown.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1939 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 27th. | To- Piping connections and fittings for boiler at Birtle Indian Res. School as per attd.acc | $26. | 80 |
| | Authe. Dept letter No.106-1-5 dated 3rd. Dec. 1938 | | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 2-3-39 | | |
| | Twenty six dollars 80 cents | $26. | 80 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R 7747

D. J. Gordon
Agent

VOUCHER No. 384

DATE 27th. February. 1939

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Office of the Birtle, Manitoba, Indian Agency,

27th. February, 1939

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 354,

amounting to $ 26.80 in favour

of Mr. Ross Brown, Birtle, Manitoba.

for Piping connections and fittings for boiler at Birtle Indian Res. School as per attd account

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated 3rd. Dec. 1938

Your obedient servant,

O. G. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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STATEMENT

PHONE Office—3120 House Phone—3117

IN ACCOUNT WITH—

# The PATMORE NURSERY Co.

138 EIGHTH STREET

BRANDON, MANITOBA

March 15th 1919

Mr. A. C. Smith

Birtle, Manitoba

TERMS—

TO BALANCE ACCOUNT RENDERED

order number 6089

| | | | |
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| 25 | lbs. | Creeping Bent | $18 00 |

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| ALLOT | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO The Patmore Nursery Co.

ADDRESS 138 Eighth Street

Brandon

[illegible]

| DATE 1939 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 15 | To- 45 lbs Lawn grass seed for grounds of Birtle Indian Res. School as per attd. account | $18. | 00 |
| | | Auth. Dept. Letter No. 106-1-8 dated 19th. December 1938 | | |
| | | Eighteen dollars TOTAL | $18. | 00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 439

O. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 378

DATE 22nd. March, 1939

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

I.A.D.

Letter No.....

*Office of the* .....Birtle...Manitoba.....*Indian Agency,*

22nd. March, *19*39

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* ....378....,

*amounting to $* .....18.00.....*in favour*

*of*.....The...Patmore..Nursery...Co...Brandon...Manitoba

*for*.. Grass seed for grounds of Birtle Indian Rse School as per attd. account

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.*....106-1-5.....*dated*.....19th. December 1938

*Your obedient servant,*

O. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

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| File 575-5, part 7 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1943 - 1946 |
| File 575-5, part 8 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Applications of Building Inspectors. 1930 - 1931 |
| File 575-5, part 9 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1946 - 1949 |
| File 575-9, part 1 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - School Land - (Plan Town of Birtle). 1891 - 1930 |

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 15

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JUN 1 1939
RECORDS

Birtle Manitoba
29th May 1939

Dear Sir:-

The water main running from the C.P.R. water tank to the Birtle Residential School is leaking badly. During the last month they have used one third more than the usual amount of water in the school. One leak has been located approximately, and if no further trouble develops it should not be very expensive to excavate where the pipe is leaking and repair same.

Repairs should be made at once and if the Department approve of same, I request authority to proceed with this work immediately, and also request an accountable advance of $50.00 to pay for labour excavating. Indian labour will be used if it is possible to obtain same for pick and shovel work, with tools. If not local labourers could be had.

If more extensive repairs are found necessary after the trouble is found, I will advise you. Until some excavating is done it is really impossible to estimate the cost of repairs.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 5, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, in which you intimate that the water main running from the C. P. R. water tank to the Birtle Indian Residential School is leaking.

You are authorised to proceed with the repair of this water main, on the understanding that Indian labour will be employed.

An accountable cheque for $50.00 will reach you in the course of the next few days.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. C. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT NO.....

FYLE NO. 106-1-5

[redacted]

DEPARTMENT [redacted]

BRANCH..... DATE.....

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account ..... | .....$50.00 |
| | Send cheque to: A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man. | |

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Repairs to water main from C. P. R. tank to Birtle Indian Residential School (School #575)

CHARGE TO

VOTE 78 ENC. NO.....

ALLOTMENT.....

SUB-ALLOTMENT 10 - 691

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS [redacted]

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 20 1939
RECORDS

Birtle Manitoba
June 17th 1939

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter No.106-1-5 of the 5th inst,authorizing the repair of the water main at the Birtle Residential School.I also received an accountable advance of $50.00 to pay wages to Indians engaged on the work.

This advance will be practically exhausted to-day,and I request another advance of $50.00 for the same purpose,as we have not yet located the leak in the water main.

Excavating is very difficult as the ground is full of water from the leak,and the trench has to be pumped out continually.We hope to locate the leak soon,which is probably in one of the couplings,still to be uncovered.

I note in your letter that the work is authorized on the understanding that Indian labour will be employed.This is being done,but when we find the leak it will be necessary to have the plumber repair same at once,and probably supply some new pipe and couplings.Mr Brown of Birtle is the only man available locally to do this work,and I will employ him,unless you advise me by wire not to do so.The pressure of water is so great that our trench fills with mud very soon when left,and it would be very costly to delay repairing the leak at once when it is located.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.....

FYLE NO. 108-1-5

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE June 21, 1939.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br>Send cheque to:<br>A.G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Man. | $ 50 00 |

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Repairs to water main from C.P.R. tank to Birtle Indian residential school #575

CHARGE TO { VOTE 78 ENC. No.....
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT.....

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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106-1-3

Ottawa,
June 21, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant an additional cheque for $50.00 for labour in connection with repairs to the water main at the Birtle residential school will be forwarded under separate cover. I trust that the labour will not cost more than $100.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. C. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPT MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA ONT

RE LEAK IN WATER MAIN BIRTLE RESIDENCE SCHOOL PIPE PROBABLY PITTED HAVE CONSULTED MR ATKINSON DEPT ENGINEER AT WASAGAMING I REQUESTED THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED BY WIRE TO EXAMINE SAME IMMEDIATELY

A G SMITH..

This is a Collect message and ... charged to your account ... are notified at once to ... v.

Replied 23/6

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106-1-5

Ottawa, June 23, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
[redacted]

Re: Water main, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

I am attaching hereto copy of telegram received by this Branch from Mr. A. O. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba. This telegram, you will note, is self-explanatory. I should appreciate it if you would wire Mr. Atkinson and have him make an inspection of the pipe at the Birtle school, just as soon as he can conveniently do [redacted].

DRLM
Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 3 1939

Birtle Manitoba
28th June 1939

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to the leak in the water main in the Birtle Residential School, Mr J.T. Rose of the Water Power Bureau, Surveys and Engineer-Branch, has investigated the matter and in due course you will have his report on same. Mr Rose found the iron pipe pitted, and will recommend the replacement of same with a more durable pipe.

If this should be done by day labour I request that Indian labour be given the preference, though white labour will also have to be employed, as the work would require to be done in good time for the re-opening of the school after the summer vacation, and there will not be sufficient Indian labour available.

It would also be necessary to employ a competent foreman who is quite familiar with laying pipe.

I request an accountable advance of $34.50 in order to complete payment of the work done to date, and on receipt a credit voucher will be forwarded.

The work of excavating was considerably hampered by water leaking as the school tank was filling, each evening. Mr. Rose recommends that the trenches be pumped out in about a weeks time, in order to allow it to dry up for better digging. I would request that further advance of $10.00 be forwarded for this work. Meanwhile, the pipe line is shut off at the C.P.R. tank, and the school engineer has arranged for the water to be supplied by tanks. The excavations made, except for possible caving in, are all to the good, and care has been taken to safeguard the holes.

Yours truly,

A.G. Smith.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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DEPT. NO.....

FYLE NO. 106-1-3

TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE July 7, 1939

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>Send cheque to:-<br>A. G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Man. | $44.50 |

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Repairs to water main from C. P. R. tank to Birtle Indian Residential School (#575) (Additional amount required)

CHARGE TO
VOTE 76 ENC. NO.....
ALLOTMENT.....
SUB-ALLOTMENT 10 - 691

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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106-1-5

Ottawa, July 7, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23th ultimo, arrangements are being made to forward you an additional amount of $44.50 in connection with expenditure incurred in repairing the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. C. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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Winnipeg, June 29, 1939.

Memorandum Re - Birtle Indian School
Water Supply Line.

General Description.

A gravity water supply line was laid from Birtle C.P.R. station water tank to the Birtle Residential School in October, 1930. The line was of 2½ inch pipe and totalled nearly 1,400 feet in length and was placed in a trench at an average depth of about ten feet. As there was much cinder fill in the station yard under which the pipe had to be laid 300 feet of the pipe leading away from the tank was supplied in galvanized iron specially wrapped with treated paper. The remaining 1,100 feet was wrought iron wrapped pipe, laid through brush covered and open field.

It might be noted that a 1½ inch wrought iron pressure line laid for a distance of about 600 feet between the school and barns had to be replaced after six year's use. This pipe was badly pitted on the underside, particularly, with some deterioration along the top. No pitting appeared to affect the seam of the pipe or the inside, particularly.

Leakage Repairs.

This spring unusual flooding was noticed in the bush adjacent to the line at a distance of 150 to 300 feet from the school. In May the metered water supply leaving the C.P.R. tank was noted to be much higher than for the previous year, being 53,610 cubic feet, as compared to 37,530 cubic feet for the previous year. Welling up of water occurred at a spot about 150 feet from the school and overflow into the bush went on when the C.P.R. tank was full and pressure had built up in the line by the gravity pressure of nearly 30 feet of water. It was thought the welling up might indicate a point where repairs could be effected, so in the middle of June digging was done and two definite leaks in one 20 foot length 135 to 155 feet from the school were located and temporarily repaired. However, flow of water coming in along the pipe at either end of the sections excavated indicated further leakage. Each section uncovered was badly pitted all along the bottom of the pipe. Holes were difficult to find as there was no pressure in the line when the supply was shut off to facilitate excavation each day work was carried on. However, in one length two leaks were found 3 feet apart, one about 1/16" by 3/4" and another 1/16" in diameter, while a third in the same 20 foot length was shown later by pressure. Other sections, totalling 90 feet of trench, were opened up and further leakage was indicated and pipe was found to be rough and pitted in representative lengths extending for a distance of 350 feet from the school.

Personal Inspection.

The writer visited the work on the 27th of June. It was noted with the gravity line and school tank full and closed the full gravity pressure from the C.P.R. tank caused an apparent metered leakage of nearly one cubic

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foot per minute. This would account for a charge of about $22.50 per month on leakage alone, which might be expected to soon increase to equal the ordinary charges. On the 28th pumping and excavation was done so that the pipe was bared and the clay cleared from below for a length of 30 feet. Beside the two repaired sections the whole length of a 20 foot pipe was found to be pitted underneath, one place when measured with calipers was shown to be 1/8" deep. In an adjoining pipe length of ten feet there were indentations or pitting on the top of the pipe, with marks as if an attempt had been made to make nail holes. This pipe was also rough and a hole measuring 1/8" in depth was found. Other lengths had formerly been examined and found pitted.

Conclusions.

It is considered that the whole of the wrought iron section requires replacement by a type of pipe more resistant to the deteriorating action of soil occurring in the district. Transite (Asbestos-Cement) pipe is recommended.

It is believed the galvanized specially wrapped pipe laid for a distance of 300 feet from the tank will prove resistant for some years, as a section of this examined along the line in the station yard showed little, if any, deterioration. A length of 7½ feet of pipe was uncovered on the 28th and personally examined by the writer. The wrapping appeared to be intact and while water was found to be running around the pipe, probably from tank overflow, the pipe surface showed very little evidence of rust, and only one or two slightly rough places could be detected on the under side, and there was no pitting such as was so noticeable on the wrought iron pipe.

Excavation on this line varies greatly from fine sand and cinders at the station to heavy clay and layers of boulders. Of course it may not be necessary to use picks on any of the old trench in redigging, but all the line is deeply buried, mostly over 8½ feet.

Estimates of Cost.

It is estimated that the cost of replacement of the section of the pipe line as outlined above would be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,100 feet of 2½" Transite, asbestos-Cement, Class 50 pipe @ 43¢ per foot F.O.B. Birtle.... | 470.00 |
| 1,100 feet of pipe, cartage to line..... | 10.00 |
| Excavation, laying and refilling, 1,100 feet @ $1.00 per foot..... | 1100.00 |
| Rental of shovels and pump..... | 20.00 |
| Total..... | $1600.00 |

(sgd) J.T. Rose.

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July 11, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Wardle.

Re: Water Supply Line, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Encl.

Referring to your memorandum of the 23rd ultimo to which was attached correspondence you had received from the Acting Director of the Indian Affairs Branch regarding the above, I beg to advise that I am attaching copy of a report prepared by Mr. Rose of Mr. Gow's office at Winnipeg.

From Mr. Rose's report, it will be noted that with the exception of some 300 feet of the pipeline between the C.P.R. water tank and the school, he recommends that the remaining 1,100 feet should be replaced with some type of pipe more resistant to the deteriorating action of soil occurring in the district, and suggests that 2½ inch Transite (Asbestos-Cement) Class 50 pipe would be satisfactory. Mr. Rose's estimated cost for material and labour renewing 1,100 feet of pipe in question is $1,600.00.

From the attached report, it is certain that there is a major loss of water occurring in the pipe at present, and that this loss can only increase as the pipe further deteriorates. While not so stated in any information we have on this matter, it is probable that as this water is being taken from a railway tank, the C.P.R. Company are paid for same. It is likely that it is on information of charges made that Mr. Rose bases his statement in his report that the loss checked by him would amount to a charge of $22.50,per month. As a matter of economy, it would therefore appear essential that this repair work be undertaken. There is also of course the factor of reduced water supply and pressure at the outlet. It is, therefore, recommended that if Indian Affairs Branch have the funds available that repairs to this system should be undertaken along the lines of Mr. Rose's report.

Respectfully submitted,

T.S. Mills

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

12th July, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 15 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Water Supply Line, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

With reference to the above water line from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank to the Birtle school, I am forwarding herewith a copy of a report prepared after inspection by Mr. J.T. Rose of our Winnipeg office, Dominion Water and Power Bureau, together with a covering memorandum from the Chief Engineer.

From Mr. Rose's examination it appears that it will be necessary to replace all except the 300 feet of galvanized pipe as the other, by the action of the ground, appears to be in very bad shape. It is noted that the cost of replacing the remaining 1,100 feet of pipe of material more likely to withstand the action of the soil is estimated at $1,600.

This information is forwarded for your consideration. In view of the fact that there is apparently a loss by leakage which would cost $22.50 per month, it would appear that the line should be replaced as early as possible.

Director.

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Ottawa,
July 18, 1939.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo and previous correspondence in regard to the water main at the Birtle residential school the Surveys & Engineering Branch have recently submitted a report estimating the expenditure required at $1600.00.

Of this amount $1100.00 is stated to be required for excavation, laying and refilling.

Please let me know at once if Indians will be available to do this work or if it will be necessary to employ white men.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Dept. of Mines & Resources
JUL 23 1939
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
20th. July, 1939

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Water main: Birtle Ind. Resid. School

In reply to your letter of 18th. inst., I beg to inform you that approximately twelve, possibly more, Indians, will be available for the labour on the water main.

I would recommend that twenty men be employed at that work, under a competent foreman, if it is the intention of the Department that day labour be used. If the foreman were appointed at once, work could be proceeded with, using the Indian labour at hand.

A certain amount of tools and material for building platforms for excavation would be required. These could be purchased at less than $50.00.

Write eg. Instructions

Yours truly,

A.G.Smith per H.

A.G.Smith.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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108-1-3

Ottawa,
July 26, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Water supply Birtle Indian Residential School.

I am in receipt of your memorandum of July 12 in connection with the above and note that you estimate the cost of material and labour for making the necessary repairs at $1600.00.

Arrangements will be made to transfer this amount to your Branch and it would be appreciated if you would give the necessary instructions to have the work undertaken immediately.

In a letter just received from Indian Agent A. C. Smith, Birtle, Man., he states that at least 12 Indians and possibly more will be available for the labour on the water main. In arranging to do the work I hope that you will employ the Indians recommended to your engineer by Indian Agent Smith.

27/7/39.

T.R.L.M.
Acting Director.

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Ottawa,
July 28, 1939.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant regarding the repairs required to the water pipe line of the Birtle residential residential school I am in receipt of a report from the Surveys & Engineering Branch in which they estimate the total cost at $1600.00. This amount is being transferred to the Surveys & Engineering Branch and they have been requested to have the work done immediately.

I have advised them of the contents of your letter; namely, that at least 18, and possibly more, Indians will be available for labour.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa,
July 28, 1939.

[redacted]

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please arrange to transfer to the Surveys & Engineering Branch an amount of $1600.00.

This is required in connection with replacing the water pipe line at the Birtle Indian residential school.

Representative of the Treasury. JUL 31 INDIAN AFFAIRS.

R.A.H.
Acting Director.

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Ottawa,
July 28, 1939.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

Please arrange to transfer to the Surveys & Engineering Branch an amount of $1600.00.

This is required in connection with replacing the water pipe line at the Birtle Indian residential school.

Transfer requested July 31/39

P.O. 30

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

28th July, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 29 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Water supply line, Birtle
Indian Residential School.

Will you please refer to my memorandum of the 12th instant and advise if your Branch has had an opportunity to consider and decide what work should be done in connection with this water supply line. Mr. Gow was in Ottawa recently and stated that it was desirable to have any work proposed this year started as early as possible so that it might be completed during the holiday period.

J. Ward
Director.

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Ottawa,
August 2, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Water supply Blackfoot Indian Residential School.

With reference to your memorandum of July 26 I would refer you to my memorandum of July 26 requesting you to proceed with the work required. I would direct your special attention to the last paragraph of my memorandum of July 26 with regard to employing Indians.

On July 31 application was made for the transfer to your Branch of an amount of $1600.00.

H. H.

H. McGill

Director.

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THE AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 8 1939
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba
5th. August, 1939

Dear Sir:

I respectfully beg to call the Department's attention to the fact, that, unless the repair to the water main at the Residential School is completed before the opening of the school session, an arrangement might have to be made, allowing the children to remain at home for an additional period.

The excavations will of necessity cut through the school playground, and will be a potential danger if the children are in residence.

In addition, it would not be possible to haul water in sufficient quantity to maintain the demands of kitchen, sanitation, stables etc.

Yours truly,

for A.G.Smith.
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regn. No. 6501

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the water main on Birtle Indian Res. School Reserve

for week ending 1st. July 1939

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Sun. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER DAY | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.Bearball | labour | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | | | | 30 | .25 | 7.50 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith Ind.A |
| Jared Bunn | do | | | 10 | | | | | 10 | .25 | 2.50 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith |
| E. Bunn | do | | | 10 | 6 | | | | 16 | .25 | 4.75 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith |
| H.Bunn | do | | | 10 | | | | | 10 | .25 | 2.50 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith |
| S.Eshpa | do | 8 | | 10 | | | | | 18 | .25 | 3.75 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | $21.00 | | |

Cheque No. 60283
Balance .....
FOREMAN

Vote .....
Allotment .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency Birtle, Manitoba.
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A.G. Smith
AGENT

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Form No. 702
Revised No. 1931

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Birtle, Indian School on Reserve

## for week ending 17th. June, 1933

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hr | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colin Beveright | Labour | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 53 | .25 | $13.25 | Colin Beveright | |
| Martin Bearbull | do | | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 44 | .25 | $11.00 | | |
| Ed. Dunn | do | | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 40 | .25 | 10.00 | | |
| Jared Dunn | do | | | 6 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 31 | .25 | 7.75 | | |
| Sur Bohpe | do | | | 6 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 31 | .25 | 7.75 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 199 | | $49.75 | | |

Cheque No. 49170, 49469, 49468
49466, 49467

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency Birtle, Manitoba.

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A. G. [illegible]
AGENT

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# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water main on Birtle Ind. Res. School Reserve

for week ending 29th. July, 1939

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade. Number of Hours | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HR. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin Bearbull | labor pumping | X | | | | 6½ | | 6½ | .25 | 1.62 | | |
| Jared Bunn | " " | | | | | 6½ | | 6½ | .25 | 1.62 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total | $3.24 | | |

Cheque No. 80292, 80293

Balance

FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

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Agency Birtle Manitoba

E.R.

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A. G. Smith
AGENT

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regs. No. 1284

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the water main on Birtle Indian Resid.School Reserve

for week ending 24th. June, 1939

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Date | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER ... | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.Boarbull | labour | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 56 | .25 | 14.00 ✓ | | |
| Ed. Bunn | " | | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | | 46 | .25 | 11.50 ✓ | | |
| H. Bunn | " | | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 48 | .25 | 12.00 ✓ | | |
| S.Bubya | " | | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 51 | .25 | 12.75 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 50.25 | | |
| Jared Bunn | labour | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 54 | .25 | 13.50 | | Paid in cash by A.G.Smith. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | $63.75 | | |

Cheque No. 80269, 80270, 80271, 80272, 80285

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency Birtle, Manitoba

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A. G. Smith
AGENT

Credit Voucher

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO A.G.Smith.Indian Agent.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

| DATE 1939 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 4 | To Accounting for advance cheques Nos.71223, | |
| | | 47067 & 66617 Total amount $144.50 for repairs | |
| | | to water main at Resid. School | |
| | | Time sheets and receipts attached. | |
| | | Colin Severight. Labour Pd by Agcy.Chq.49470 | 13.25 |
| | | M.Bearbull do " " 49467,80269 80242 | 25.62 |
| | | Ed. Bunn " " " 49466,80270 | 21.50 |
| | | Jared Bunn " " " 49463,80293 | 9.37 |
| | | Sam Bolpa " " " 49469,80272 | 20.50 |
| | | Howard Benn " " " 80271 | 12.00 |
| | | A.G.Smith Indian Agent. | |
| | | refund for wages paid " " 80285 | 34.50 |
| | | Receiver General unexpended balance | |
| | | Agcy. Chq.30285 | 6.76 |
| | | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 16-F-33 Voucher in duplicate, attached for Accountant to pay. | |
| | | TOTAL | $144.50 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 503
R. 349

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Agent

VOUCHER No. Credit Voucher

DATE 4th. August, 1939

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 10 1939
REGISTERED

Letter No.....

*Office of the* .....Birtle Manitoba..... *Indian Agency,*

5th August 1939 *19*.....

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* Credit Voucher ,

*amounting to $* ..144.50..... .....*in favour*

*of* ... A.G.Smith,Indian Agent,Birtle,Manitoba.....

*for* ....Accounting for advance cheques No.71225,47667,& 56617 Amount $144.50,for repairs to water main,Birtle Residential School.Receipts and Time-sheets attached
*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No*.....*dated*..... .....

*Your obedient servant,*

A. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**
Regn. 5620

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END.
A.

Ottawa, August 14, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Re: Water main - Birtle Indian
Residential School

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that it will be impossible to re-open the Birtle Indian Residential School for class work at the beginning of the academic year unless the repairs to the water main have been undertaken and completed at that date.

The records here indicate that the officials of the Surveys and Engineering Branch of this Department were authorized to proceed with the repair of the water main at the Birtle school in a memorandum dated July 26, 1939. I understand, however, that a certain amount of delay took place in the transfer of the funds necessary to complete this project. These funds have now been transferred and there is no reason why the work should not be undertaken at once.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Manitoba.

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INDIAN AGENT

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Dept. of Mines & Resources
AUG 18 1939
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
15th August 1939

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr D.B.Gow,Dominion Water and Power Bureau,Surveys and Engineering Branch,Winnipeg, regarding the repairs to the water main at the Birtle Residential School.

From your letter of July 28th,I understood that you were transferring $1600.00 to the Surveys and Engineering Branch,to be disbursed by them on the work to be undertaken.According to Mr Gow,the money is to be transferred back to the Indian Affairs Branch,Birtle Agency,to be disbursed from here.

We will be very busy threshing about that time and will not be able to give this work supervision, so it will be necessary to employ a throughly competent foreman,who can lay pipe and also keep the men's time. Mr Ross Brown of Birtle is the only local man available who understands the work.

Please advise me if I am to proceed to select the personnel as Mr Gow requests.

You will note that Mr Gow states that the work will not start until August 22nd,which means that it will not be completed until at least two weeks later. The School shound open about the 25th of August but it is impossible to care for the pupils until the water main is in order,so that they will have to remain at home on the Reserves until then,as I stated in my letters to you of June 28th and Aug.5th.

Yours very truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,Ottawa

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Copy of letter from District Chief Engineer D.B.Gow, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg August 14th. 1939

We have been authorized from Ottawa to proceed with the placing of a new pipe line to replace the cast iron pipe line now in place between the C.P.R tank and the reservoir at the school.

An order was placed about ten days ago with Johns-Manville Ltd. for the shipment of the necessary pipe to Birtle. In all probability this pipe will arrive at Birtle early this week and it will be quite in order for you to take delivery of the same.

However, there is some slight delay at Ottawa in having the funds necessary for this work transferred from the Indian Affairs Branch to the Engineering and Construction Service, and until such time as the money is made available. it will not be advisable to commence with the excavation work.

As soon as the money is made available and an engineer is available here, I will have him proceed to Birtle to initiate the work and to transfer to you the funds necessary for the carrying out the job. It is not the intention of this office to maintain a member of the staff on the job, but it is our idea to leave the selection of personnel engaged on the work to you and would also ask that you make arrangements for paying such labour as is hired. The general supervision of the work, however, will be under the direction of this office.

You will be advised later when our engineer will be at the site. We trust, however, that it will not be later than August 22nd.

Sgd. D.B.Gow.

District Chief Engineer

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Ottawa,
August 19, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

I am attaching, hereto, for your information and for whatever action you may deem necessary, copy of a letter received by this Branch from Indian Agent A.G. Smith, Birtle, Manitoba, and also copy of a letter received by the Indian Agent from D.B. Gow, District Chief Engineer, Winnipeg.

The records here indicate that you were authorized to proceed with the installation of the water main at the Birtle Indian residential school in a memorandum dated July 26, 1939, at an estimated cost of $1600.00.

It is my understanding that there was some delay in the transfer of the funds but that this transfer has now been completed. In my judgment it is of the utmost importance that this project should be undertaken and completed by your Branch. I hesitate, therefore, to issue instructions to the Indian Agent in respect to the selection of personnel as suggested by Mr. Gow. It is just possible that a great deal of the delay might have been avoided if the money necessary for this work had been sent direct to our Indian Agent. In any event it is important that the work should be completed at the earliest possible date. You will note from the last paragraph of Mr. Smith's letter that it will not be possible to re-open this school for class room work until the work is completed. This will mean a re-adjustment in the per capita grants and a substantial financial loss to the Presbyterian Church, the Church responsible for the operation of this school.

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

August 24th, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 28 1939
REGISTERED

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

I have your memorandum of August 19th, with enclosures, in regard to the installation of the water main at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Apparently, Mr. Gow has been very busy in connection with his work on the Winnipeg River flood claims committee and his own staff has been correspondingly rushed. It was not our intention, however, that he should pass on any of his responsibility in the undertaking of this work to Indian Agent Smith. Consequently, Mr. Gow was wired on the 22nd instant that all the details of the work were to be handled by his engineer, including the payment of men, etc.

When funds are transferred to this Branch, our usual policy is to assume full responsibility for all phases of the work.

J. W. Waddle

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

17th November, 1939.

Mines and Resources
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Records

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle River Indian Residential School, Man.

In a report from Mr. Gow on the above we are advised that with the exception of some 280 feet of the pipeline from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank towards the school which was galvanized iron pipe, the remaining 1,100 feet have been replaced.

In removing the old pipe it was found to be badly corroded outside and tuberculated inside all along the line, deep pitting being most extensive along the bottom.

Ninety-seven feet of Transite Pipe in 10-foot lengths and couplings have been stored inside to be available for any repair work and a quantity of discarded pipe piled on the school property.

We are asking Mr. Gow for a statement of costs and when this is received a copy will be forwarded to you.

J. McVardle
Director.

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Ottawa,
November 21, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

I am in receipt of your memorandum of November 17 in connection with the replacement of the pipeline from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank to the Birtle school.

I note that you will later forward a statement of the cost of the work done.

H. Howard
Director.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

21st November, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle River Indian Residential School, Manitoba, water supply.

Further to my memorandum of the 17th instant, Mr. Gow has reported the following costs in connection with laying new pipe for the above water supply,-

| | |
|---|---|
| Labour ..... | $748.99 |
| Materials (including Transite Pipe) | 562.09 |
| | $1,311.08 |

1600
1311.08
@ 288.92

J. B. Hardy
Director.

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Ottawa,
November 29, 1939.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

[redacted] Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School Water Supply

I have your memorandum of November 21 in which you state that the cost in connection with the above was $1311.08. As an amount of $1600.00 was transferred to you for the above purpose you have a balance on hand of $288.92. I should appreciate your transferring this amount to this Branch as it can be used for repairs and improvements at other schools.

[redacted]

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

8th December, 1939.

Memorandum:

Dr. McGill

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School water supply system.

With further reference to the above, the Chief Engineer advises that in addition to the $1,311.08 reported as the costs for labour and materials, there is a sum of $53.55 chargeable to this item to cover motor mileage of 1,071 at 5 cents per mile. There is consequently an unexpended balance of $235.37. Our Treasury Officer is being asked to arrange for the transfer of this amount to your Branch.

Director.

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Ottawa,
December 13, 1939.

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Memorandum:

DIRECTOR

Surveys & Engineering Branch

Re: Birtle Indian Residential
School water supply system

I am in receipt of your memorandum of December 8 in which you advise that an unexpended balance of $235.37 in connection with the above is being returned to this Branch.

H.W. McGill
Director.

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PRESIDENT
MRS. A. E. McMURRICH
160 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto

TREAS
MRS. D. STRAC[illegible]
12 Memorial Ch[illegible], Toronto

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
## OF THE
## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

CORRESPONDING and RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
30 Forbes Road,
Toronto

279 Lytton Blvd.,
TORONTO

April 24th, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 27 1940
REGISTERED

Mr. Phillip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

There are some requests for the Schools which we feel should be granted, and we hope that there will be something done very soon.

First, at Birtle, Mrs. Lockhart has asked for twenty-seven new beds and mattresses for the Senior girls' dormitories. I know that these are badly needed because when I was in Birtle in October many of the children had no mattresses and were sleeping on pads.

We are going to try to get the grounds at Birtle fixed up this year and hope to improve the outside appearance.

When Mr. Hoey was in Toronto recently, we spoke of the condition of the floors in both schools, and we hope that you will be able to devise some means of improving this. With regard to the Cecilia Jeffrey School, as we are expecting to have a new principal go in, we would very much appreciate your consideration of allowing us something to fix up the building. It certainly needs paint very badly. With regard to the stove at Cecilia Jeffrey, I understand that it is not in very satisfactory condition. We have had to buy bread and this seems a needless expense for such a large institution. The refrigerator at this school also, I understand, is not in satisfactory condition and we feel that this should be attended to during the summer months. Hoping these matters will receive your considered attention,

Sincerely yours,
J. Pearce Lang
Indians Secretary.

Birtle
Cecilia Jeffrey .. 400.00

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Ottawa,
April 26, 1940.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to the attention of the Department that approximately 27 new beds and mattresses are required for the senior girls' dormitories at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Please let me know if this matter was brought to your attention and, if so, why you have not communicated with the Department. As you are aware the Department depends on the Indian Agent to bring to our attention equipment required at residential schools in order that if we approve of the expenditure the necessary funds can be provided in the appropriation.

If you have not previously heard of the necessity for supplying these beds and mattresses you should visit the Birtle School immediately and ascertain the number and size of the beds and mattresses that you consider should be ordered.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

2nd May 1940.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment -10-691

SHIP TO Rev.E.H.Lockhart, Principal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Painting barns and silo

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Approximate | |
| 40 | gallons of white barn paint | | | 2.00 | $80.00 |
| 33 | gallons of green shingle stain | | | 2.20 | 72.60 |
| | | | | | 1.13.40 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— O. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57—Req. 5101

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

Birtle Manitoba
2nd May 1940

Dear Sir:-

The Principal of The Birtle Residential Indian School requests the Department to supply him with paint for the horse barn, the cow barn, and the silo. I have estimated the quantities required and am enclosing a requisition for same.

The barns are badly in need of painting, and the Principal states that if the Department will supply the material, he will pay for the labour out of school funds.

If funds are available I recommend that this paint be supplied to preserve the buildings.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 38

Birtle Manitoba
2nd May 1940

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of April 26th,No.106-1-5, you state that the Department depends on the Indian Agent to bring to your attention equipment required at Indian Residential Schools,in order that if the expenditure is approved the necessary funds can be provided in the appropriation.

The requirements of the Birtle school have never been provided for in the Estimates of this Agency. I have been informed verbally by a Departmental Official that it was not required,as a sufficient sum was provided to look after the needs of all schools for equipment and ordinary repairs,annually.

Please advise me if school requirements for Residential Schools should be provided for in the Agency Estimates.

Yours truly
A.G.Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
May 2nd 1940

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter No.106-1-5 of the 26th of April,regarding a request for new beds for the Birtle Indian Residential School,I beg to state that this matter was not brought to my attention,and I thought the beds at the school were in fair condition.

This morning I visited the school and looked over the beds.Some of the springs and mattresses are in poor condition,and some beds are rather unsightly having rods missing.The Matron requests that new beds be supplied for one dormitory,and that the old ones be used for replacing poor beds in the other dormitories. If the Department have funds available 27 new beds for the senior girls dormitory would certainly be an improvement to that dormitory,but if funds are not available twelve new beds would be satisfactory at the present time.The beds in use at present are 27 inches wide and 72 inches long.Springs and mattresses will be necessary for all the new beds supplied.

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If new beds are supplied I request that some of the old ones be turned over to me for distribution to old and sick Indians on the Reserves.

Yours truly
A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
May 8, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant I may say that, as stated in my letter of the 26th ultimo, the Department expects Indian Agents to bring to our attention equipment, repairs and improvements required at Indian residential schools situated in their Agency.

I cannot understand any Departmental official informing you to the contrary.

It has been decided to order the 27 institution beds and mattresses. When these are received you can arrange to have some of the old ones turned over to you for distribution to old and sick Indians on the Reserve.

In view of the fact that we are supplying the beds our funds will not permit ordering the paint that would be necessary for painting the barns.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-5

May 8 1940

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 70 Allotment 12-415 EXD.

SHIP TO Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Beds & mattresses for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Institution beds 4' long, Simmons #4000 or equal | | | | |
| 27 | Mattresses for above | | | | |
| | Note: While the beds and mattresses should be shipped to the Principal the account should be forwarded to Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man. | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 47

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SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS ON THE BACK HEREOF :—

Globe Bedding Co.,
274 Jarvis St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

With reference to your tender of the fourteenth instant on beds and mattresses fob Birtle, Manitoba, our requisition number three three seven nine two advise by air mail, your catalogue numbers or send description including diameter of bed posts.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Phoned by WMV
" to AB
Time...3.15 P.M. 20/5/40.

D. Sign.—G. P. 4c.
4M pads 100—4-40 (7947)
H.Q. 83-20-5

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# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-3

May 8 1940

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Requisition No. 33792

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 12-413

SHIP TO Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Beds & mattresses for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Institution beds 6' long, Simmons #4000 or equal | | | | |
| 27 | Mattresses for above | | | | |

Note: While the beds and mattresses should be shipped to the Principal the account should be forwarded to Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
MAY 30 1940

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J. P. Bury

APPROVED— H. Jones Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 2208

## RECEIPT FORM 186-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [redacted]

[redacted] 19[redacted]

[redacted]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

5 Nova Scotia Lobsters,

(Tinned, Indian Industrial Shop, Hobbs, Man.,

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | [redacted] Bungalow Beds and springs - | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| | [redacted] | | |
| | [redacted] | | |
| | [redacted] | |

106/11/5

Extract for 106-1-5

Original on 106-1-14

1- Reports
2- plans

Extract from Inspector Hamilton's report on the Birtle Indian Residential School dated June 14, 1940.

The playroom and washroom on the girls' side was clean and all plumbing in good condition. The playroom walls are plastered with grey cement. I suggested these walls be whitewashed with lime or some suitable preparation. This would tend to destroy any germs and would greatly brighten the rooms. On the boys' side these rooms were also clean but the playroom walls needed some repair. These walls should also be cleaned, either by lime or by some similar preparation.

The boiler room is in charge of Mr. Dunn, who has been engineer here for some years. The equipment appears in good condition. Some repair is needed on the outlet provided for taking the ashes from the furnace room. The cordwood has been thrown in at this opening, which is in front of the furnace, instead of dropping it into the fuel room proper. To repair this outlet will require six or eight bags of cement and considerable labour. The repair work should be done this summer and in the future, this outlet should only be used for taking out the ashes. The hoist for lifting the ashes is located in this opening, and sooner or later it will be destroyed if they continue to throw the cordwood in against it. The wood should be put in through the fuel room.

No funds for repairs

The barns and outbuildings are in good repair but badly in need of painting. Mr. Lockhart stated he had a considerable amount of money to the credit of his school in Toronto. If such is the case, I think some should be used to paint the two main barns. Mr. Lockhart has had no big crops so apparently this accumulation is from the school grant. Other principals do repair work and I see no reason why Mr. Lockhart can not do some too.

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Ottawa,
June 20, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Reporting on his inspection of the Birtle Residential School on the 14th instant Inspector Hamilton writes as follows:

"The playroom and washroom on the girls' side was clean and all plumbing in good condition. The playroom walls are plastered with grey cement. I suggested these walls be whitewashed with lime or some suitable preparation. This would tend to destroy any germs and would greatly brighten the rooms. On the boys' side these rooms were also clean but the playroom walls needed some repair. These walls should also be cleaned, either by lime or by some similar preparation.

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Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Regarding the playrooms and washrooms you may purchase the lime required to whitewash the walls.

If the school staff is prepared to do the necessary work you may purchase the 6 or 8 bags of cement needed for repairs in the furnace room.

You should bring to the Principal's attention the Inspector's remarks regarding the throwing of cordwood into the furnace room. Care must be taken not to damage the property.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

REV. E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE MANITOBA June 18. 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa. Canada

Dear Sirs

Beds have been received in accordance with enclosed invoice and for these we are very grateful.

Yours very truly
E H Lockhart

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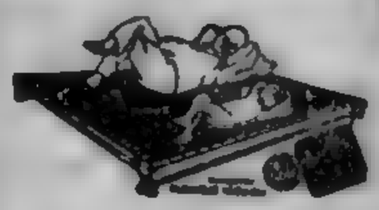
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Principal, Ind. Hos. Lemuel, Birtle, Man. Date 6/6/46 - Terms: Net 30 days Date 7th February 1946

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 27 | #51 Bungalow Beds & Springs | 3-0 | 7.00 | 139.00 | |
| | 27 | D.I.A. Matts. for above | 3-0 | 5.25 | 141.75 330.75 | |
| | | | | Govt. Sales Tax Paid | 26.46 | 0357.21 |
| | | PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES REMITTED TO HUNTER AS PER [illegible] | | | | 21.44 |
| | | | | | | $ 378.65 |

No claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
NOTE—In as much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear [illegible]

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Ottawa,
June 24, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that beds and mattresses ordered for the Birtle Residential School from the Parkhill Bedding Limited have been received. However, before the account is paid it will be necessary to have it properly certified and forwarded to the Department through the office of your local Indian Agent. I understand that the Parkhill Bedding Company has forwarded their account to you in triplicate and you should give the matter your immediate attention.

If, by any chance, you have not received the account from the Company it would be appreciated if you would write to the Parkhill Bedding Limited, Notre Dame and Erin Streets, Winnipeg, and request them to send you the account in triplicate in order that you may certify it and hand it to Indian Agent Smith.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. E. H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Dept. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 31 1940 REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
23th August 1940

Dear Sir:-

Mr J.Dunn the engineer at the Indian School here has resigned and is leaving on September 15th.

We have an expensive plant there and should have a competent man in charge of it.Please advise me if the Department desire the engineer in charge to have any special certificate.

Write Per

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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Copy sent to Mr. Smith

Ottawa,
September 4, 1940.

EXD

Dear Miss Lang:

I am advised by Indian Agent Smith that Mr. J. Dunn, the engineer at the Birtle Indian Residential School, has resigned and intends to give up duties on September 13.

As you are aware we have an expensive plant at Birtle and a very competent man should be in charge of it. I, therefore, trust that you are making [redacted]ts to employ such a man and that he will reach Birtle before Mr. Dunn leaves.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Room 800, 100 Adelaide St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Birtle, Man., AUG 31 1940 194 —

M Supt of Indian Affairs
Birtle Agency

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

1940

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 ozs Hyd Lime | 1 | 6.00 |
| | 2 " Whitewash Brush | | .70 |
| | | | 6.70 |

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |

PAY TO..... E.M.Daly.....

ADDRESS..... Birtle.....

Manitoba.

DATE .....

| DATE 1940. | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | To blue mat brushes for Birtle Indian Rate Collect as per attached account | 6.70 |
| | Authe Dept. letter No.156-1-5 dated 10th June, 1940 | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 12-9-40 | |
| | Felix Collard 70/100 | 6.70 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 830

VOUCHER NO. 195

DATE 6th Sept. 1940

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 12 1940
REGISTERED

Letter No.....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba Indian Agency

6th. Sept. 19 40

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 193,

amounting to $ 6.70 in favour

of H.M.Dolman Birtle, Manitoba

for lime and brushes for Indian Res. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated 20th. June, 1940.

Your obedient servant,

O. G. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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PRESIDENT
MRS. A. E. McKINNON
100 Balmoral [illegible], Toronto

TREASURER
MRS. D. STRACHAN
12 Wellesley Crescent, Toronto

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
## OF THE
## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
### COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. DONALD GORDON
26 Forbes Road,
Toronto

279 Lytton Blvd.,
[redacted]

September 19th, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 21 1940
REGISTERED

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Sup't Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Referring to your letter of September 4th, I have just received word from Mr. Lockhart of Birtle that Mr. Dunn has agreed to remain as engineer temporarily. Mr. Dunn some time ago expressed his discontent and asked for an increase in salary. It was agreed to offer him $65.00 or $70.00 at the outside and he has agreed to remain at the latter amount. Mr. Lockhart has in view another engineer and as soon as he can make arrangements with him, probably Mr. Dunn will leave. Mr. Dunn complained of fumes from the water softening plant, and possibly this should be investigated by the Agent.

We wish to thank you for the improvements granted at the Cecilia Jeffrey School and also for the new beds and mattresses at Birtle. These improvements will add much to the comfort of the staff and the children. We hope that you will not forget that the Cecilia Jeffrey School needs paint on the outside and that the Birtle floors are still in very bad condition.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Indians Secretary.

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Ottawa,
September 25, 1940.

Dear Miss Lang:

I have your letter of the 19th instant in which you advise that Mr. Dunn has decided to remain temporarily as engineer at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Miss J. Florence Lang,
Women's Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Room 800, 100 Adelaide St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
September 25, 1940.

Dear Sir:

On receipt of your letter of August 28 I wrote to the Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the following reply has just been received:

"Referring to your letter of September 4th, I have just received word from Mr. Lockhart of Birtle that Mr. Dunn has agreed to remain as engineer temporarily. Mr. Dunn some time ago expressed his discontent and asked for an increase in salary. It was agreed to offer him $65.00 or $70.00 at the outside and he has agreed to remain at the latter amount. Mr. Lockhart has in view another engineer and as soon as he can make arrangements with him, probably Mr. Dunn will leave. Mr. Dunn complained of fumes from the water softening plant, and possibly this should be investigated by the Agent."

Have you had any complaints regarding the fumes from the water softening plant?

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 24 1940
REGISTRY

Fir'le Hamilton
1st October 1940

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter No.106-1-f of Sept. [illegible] regarding complaints about fumes from the water softening plant at the Hospital School here, I beg to state that there are no fumes from the water softening plant. The complaint was about fumes from the Chlorinator.

The Chlorinator is worked entirely [illegible] There is absolutely no fumes. However if a pipe line joints were cut or enter through the room in the Chlorinator is left full of fumes and it is unsafe to go in to make repairs until the room is thoroughly aired. This is sometimes hard to do without entering the room, and a gas mask should I think be provided in case of emergency, for the engineer to wear if he has to enter the room under these conditions.

Yours truly,

O.G. Smith

A.G. [illegible]
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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October 26, 1940.

EXD.
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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant with reference to the chlorinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The engineer should watch this machine and if at all possible replace the pipe lines before they become totally worn out. The Department does not favour the supplying of a gas mask.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.C. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY |
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| ALLOT. | S. R. | AMOUNT |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | |

PAY TO ..... A.J.Smith, Indian Agent

ADDRESS ..... Birtle

..... Manitoba

.....

DATE .....

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1940 | | |
| Nov 30 | To-Refund of payment to Mr J.Dunn for work on Chlorinator Sta at Birtle Residential School as per attached receipt | $ 5.00 |
| | Allot.No.70-01-102 | |
| | Treasury Cheque Issued 3-12-40 | |
| | Receipt detached | |
| | for amount to pay. | |
| | TOTAL | $5.00 |
| | Five dollars | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 143

A.J.Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 258

DATE 30th November 1940

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. .....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba Indian Agency,

30th November 1940 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 268,

amounting to $ 5.00 in favour

of A.G.Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

for Refund of payment to Mr. J.Dunn for work on chlorinator at Birtle Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

Birtle Manitoba
30th November 1940

Dear Sir:-

Since Mr Dunn,who was engineer at the Birtle Residential School,left some time ago,and Mr Beaton took his place I have been dubious about certain parts of the plant functioning properly,especially the Chlorinator.About ten days ago I was up there and although the Chlorinator seemed to be working,I could not taste the chloride in the water.I requested Dr.Edwards,the Medical Officer to send a sample of water to the Provincial Board of Health to be tested.Dr Edwards did this and the water contained Colon Bacilli.Dr Edwards immediately sent for a supply of Anti Typhoid serum to treat all the pupils,and this will be done as soon as the serum arrives.

I went up to the School yesterday and found that the chlorinator was not working at all,and in all probability the pupils and staff have been drinking river water for two weeks which has not been chlorinated. Mr Lockhart the Principal telephoned to Wallace and Tiernan,Winnipeg,requesting them to send up a service man immediately,but they were unable to do so for some days; this firm supplied the chlorinator.As no other man was to be had who understood the plant,I took Mr Dunn,the last engineer,to the School to-day and had him put the chlorinator in working order,and also adjust other parts of the plant,such as the air compressor,water pump,filter, etc.The Kelvinator is not working but as the Compressor is out of order,Mr dunn could not repair same.I paid Mr Dunn $5.00 for this work and will send in a voucher for a refund.Owing to some disagreement with the Principal Mr Dunn did not wish to work for the School again.

Mr Beaton the present engineer is leaving in a month and a new man is to take over.Very few engineers understand a plant similar to the one at the school,as chlorinators are not at all common,and though an engineer is quite competent to look after the steam plant,he might do a lot of damage to other parts.A new man should be instructed in such things,before he takes complete charge, or serious damage might take place.

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Many changes take place in the staff at this school, though Mr Dunn the late engineer, was there for eight years, and was the oldest member of the staff. If they are to change engineers as often as other members of the staff change, it will be very unsatisfactory.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, December 5, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you refer to certain repairs that were necessary to the chlorinating plant at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

It is to this Branch a matter of regret to learn that a change of engineers has been found necessary at this school. I am anxious that you should discuss this matter very fully and very frankly with the Principal. The Birtle School is a comparatively modern plant with up-to-date equipment. In view of this fact and in view of the departmental investment in the school, the Principal is expected to employ men with qualifications necessary to keep the machinery installed, functioning economically and effectively. In view of the critical times in which we are living, the Government has not at its disposal the funds required to undertake or carry out repairs that may be necessary owing to the inexperience or neglect of the employees engaged at residential schools throughout the Dominion. It might be well if the Principal discussed with you the qualifications of the applicants before a definite decision is reached with respect to Mr. Beeton's successor.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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Ottawa,
February 3, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

On May 30, 1940, we forwarded to you a copy of purchase order No. 2208 for beds, springs and mattresses ordered from the Parkhill Bedding Company, Winnipeg, for the Birtle Residential School.

At the time the order was placed the firm was directed to send the account to you. As yet we have not received the account, although we wrote to you in regard to it on June 24, 1940. If you have the account please certify it and forward it to the Department immediately for payment. If the account did not reach you please notify the Parkhill Bedding Company Limited in order that they may send you a duplicate.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. E.H. Lockhart,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 2208

## PURCHASE ORDER

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Please forward the following to the address given below, and charge to account of the Department of Mines and Resources.

Render a separate invoice for each order and send [illegible] copies to [illegible]

[illegible] when goods are shipped.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |

January 31st
Sun supplied by
E. N. Lockhart

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 363 [illegible] year for the [illegible] an encumbrance against [illegible]

Certified in accordance with Section 29 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931.

[illegible]
For Comptroller of the Treasury

Date to be delivered [illegible]

Received at the Birch Indian School
E. N. Lockhart Principal

W. M. BAILEY
*Purchasing Agent.*

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

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108-1-6

Copy sent to Mr. Lockhart

Ottawa,
February 19, 1941.

[redacted]

Purchase order No. 3208 for beds, springs and mattresses to be shipped to Rev. E.H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man., was forwarded to you on May 23, 1940.

Our purchase order directed that five copies of the invoice should be forwarded to Mr. Lockhart. We have not yet paid the account as we wrote to him and it appears that he has not yet received the invoices from your firm.

Please forward the invoices as requested above to Mr. Lockhart who will certify them and return them to the Department for payment.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Parkhill Bedding Co.,
Notre Dame & Erin Streets,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
February 28, 1941.

EXH.
A.

[redacted]:

With reference to my letter of the 19th instant I am today in receipt of your account covering the cost of beds and mattresses shipped to the Birtle Residential School. This account is certified by the Principal but there is an item of $21.44 for freight charges. Before this item can be paid it is necessary for us to have a receipt from the railway company. It would be appreciated if you would secure and forward this to [redacted].

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The Parkhill Bedding Co.,
Notre Dame & Erin Streets,
Winnipeg, Man.

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PARKHILL
BETTER BEDDING

Form 550

# CREDIT NOTE

WINNIPEG, March 6th. 1941.

M Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Dept.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Nº 5441

## PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED,

Better Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Manufacturers

WE HAVE CREDITED YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Your Order # 33792-15-38. | |
| | | Re- Encl'363 - No. 2208 Vote # 76 Primary 12-41 - | |
| | | Difference in Freight Express charges on our Invoice No. 1735 of June 6th. 1940, and original Expense Bill attached - Amount charged on invoice - | $21.44 |
| | | Actual amount paid by us - | 19.58 |
| | | | $1.86 |
| | | Shipment made to Rev. L.H. Lockhart - Indian Residential School- Birtle, Man. | |

PARKHILL
BETTER BEDDING

Form 550

# CREDIT NOTE

WINNIPEG, March 6th. 1941.

M Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Dept.,
Ottawa, Ont.

Nº 5442

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REMITTANCE COVERING THIS INVOICE TO BE MADE TO THE WINNIPEG OFFICE

CUSTOMER'S COPY

Phones 25 303 - 4 - 5

Notre Dame and Erin Sts.

WINNIPEG. June 6th. 1940. 19

# PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED,

MANUFACTURERS OF BETTER BEDDING
AND UPHOLSTERED LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE



PARKHILL BETTER BEDDING

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 6% PER ANNUM.

SOLD TO:

Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Dept., Ottawa, Ont.

INVOICE 1735

TERMS NET 30 Days

SALESMAN

CONVEYANCE Shipped to Rev. E.H. Lockhart - Principal, Indian Residential School - Birtle, Man.

DELIVERY SLIP

OUR ORDER 1522 Ref # 363

YOUR ORDER 13792 -15-38 No. 2208 Vote 76 Primary 12-415 -

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | # 51 Bungalow Beds " Springs 3-0 | 7.00 | 189.00 | |
| 37 | D.I.A. Matts ( for above ) 3-0 | 5.25 | 141.75 | |
| | | | 330.75 | |
| | " Ovt. Sales Tax Paid | | 26.16 | $357.21 |
| | Prepaid freight charges Winnipeg to Birtle as per quotation - | | | 19.58 |
| | | | | 376.79 |

10.3.41

Received at the Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.
E. H. Lockhart. Prin

No claim allowed or goods taken back unless advised within one week from receipt of shipment.
NOTE—In as much as upholstering fabrics are not guaranteed by the mill, we will not be responsible for wear or fading of covering materials.

PARKHILL BETTER BEDDING

Form 550

# CREDIT NOTE

WINNIPEG, June 6th. 1941.

M ... Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Dept.,
Ottawa, Ont.

No. 5442

# PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED,

Better Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Manufacturers

WE HAVE CREDITED YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Your Order # 13792-15-38.
Re- Inv. (1735) - No. 2208 Vote # 76 Primary 12-415 -

Difference in Freight Express charges on our Invoice No. 1735 of June 6th. 1940, and original Express Bill attached -

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount charged on invoice - | $22.41 |
| Actual amount paid by us - | 19.95 |
| | 2.46 |

Shipment made to Rev. E.H. Lockhart - Indian Residential School - Birtle, Man.

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# PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED.

"BETTER BEDDING" "UNDERSTOOD" FURNITURE

NOTRE DAME AVENUE WINNIPEG, CANADA

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
REGISTERED

March 8th.1941.

Mr. H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Ottawa, Canada.

Reference # 106-1-5

Dear Sirs-

Relative to your letter of February 28th, we enclose herewith Original Receipted Expense Bill, in the amount of $19.58; and we also enclose our Credit Note for $1.86, being the difference between Express charged on our invoice# 1735 of June 6th, 1940, and amount of Express actually paid by us.

We trust this is the information you desire.

Yours very truly,
PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED.

Secretary Treasurer.

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# PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED

SPRING BEDDING — UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

NOTRE DAME AVENUE — WINNIPEG, CANADA

March 24, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 1 1941
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OTTAWA.
MAR 28 1941
PURCHASING OFFICE

Dominion Government,
Department of Mines & Resources
Purchasing Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:

We forwarded our statement of February 28th, pointing out to you that $544.01 was outstanding upon our account, and that this covered invoices of June 6th, 1940. Our statement has just been returned to us today with a typewritten memorandum attached that if the account was submitted in the proper manner, namely, in four copies through the office of the Indian Agent, it would receive consideration.

In connection with this, please let us advise you that under your file #106-1-5 we have a letter, dated February 28th, from Mr. R. A. Hoey, Superintendent of Welfare and Training, in connection with an invoice of ours of June 6th, 1940, advising us that the account was certified by the Principal of the Birtle Residential School, but that there was an item of $21.44 freight charges, and asking us to forward a receipt from the Railway Company to cover this amount.

Passed for Pay't. Mar. 16. 41 15462

It seems unusual that an invoice of June 6th, 1940, should be just referred to us on February 28th, 1941, a matter of nine months afterwards.

In response to your letter, and under date of March 8th, we wrote enclosing the original receipted expense bill to cover the freight charges. In addition, five copies of the invoice were forwarded to E. H. Lockhart, Principal of the Indian Residential School, Birtle, and we wish to advise that the invoices were also forwarded at the time that shipment was made.

It would therefore appear to us that the Principal of the School neglected to certify these invoices and forward them to your Department for payment.

Under the circumstances, we are ignoring the typewritten memorandum upon our returned statement, as it would appear that all of this has been attended to within the past month again.

Yours very truly,
PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED
L. J. Hallock
Secretary-Treasurer

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
October 16, 1941.

Dear Sir:

When preparing our estimates for the current fiscal year we were requested to provide an amount of $400.00 for repairs and painting at the Birtle Indian Residential School. This money is in the current year's appropriation but as yet no particulars have been forwarded to us regarding the work that is needed. Please consult the Principal immediately and ascertain what is necessary. In the event of any material or equipment being requested detailed information should be supplied so that the order may be placed through our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.C. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

27th October 19 41

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian School

VOTE 76 Allotment 02-691

SHIP TO Rev.K.H.Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man

Purpose for which required Painting outbuildings outside and classrooms inside

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For painting stables, silo and garage | | | | |
| 35 | gals. silver grey school or barn paint | | Approx. | 2.60 | $91.00 |
| 5 | gals slate grey school or barn paint | | " | 2.60 | 13.00 |
| 10 | gals. boiled linseed oil | | " | 1.40 | 14.00 |
| 2 | gals. turpentine | | " | 1.60 | 16.00 |
| | | | | | $134.00 |
| | For painting class-rooms inside | | | | |
| 5 | gals. cream flat wall paint (House) | | | 4.80 | 24.00 |
| 1 | gal. light brown flat wall paint | | | 4.80 | 4.80 |
| 1 | gal. light brown flat wall paint | | | 4.80 | 4.80 |
| 2 | gals boiled linseed oil | | | 1.40 | 2.80 |
| | | | | | $36.40 |
| | | | | | $170.40 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

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Order No. .....

27th October 19 41

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian School

VOTE 76 Allotment 02-691

SHIP TO Rev.E.H.Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man

Purpose for which required Painting outbuildings outside and classrooms inside

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
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SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

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# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Order No. .....

28th October 1941

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 04-691

SHIP TO Rev. W. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Caulking windows and doors in school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Gallons of Caulking Compound | | Approx. | 5.00 | $70.00 |
| | Labour applying same | | | | 65.00 |
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SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

Form 87—Req. 9166

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28th October 19 41

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 02-691

SHIP TO Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

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| 14 | Gallons of Caulking Compound | | Approx. | 5.00 | $70.00 |
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SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

Form 37—Req. 8118

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 31 1941
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
28th October 1941

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst regarding paint and equipment for the Birtle Residential School, I am enclosing requisitions for same. The only reason these requisitions were not sent in earlier in the season was that I did not think any money would be available for this work this year, in view of the war.

It is now too late to do outside painting this year, but if the paint is purschased the Principal states that he will have it put on in the spring. The class-rooms can be painted in winter inside.

In the Estimates for the current fiscal year the sum of $100.00 is requested for tools for teaching the boys wood-work, and a requisition is enclosed for same.

Another requisition is enclosed covering caulking compound for the windows and doors in the school. Both windows and doors are very open between the frames and the brick-work, and the compound is for sealing this space. It can be purschased from hardware merchants. If this work is done it will save the school a good deal of fuel I am sure, and make the building much more comfortable.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-3

November 8 1941.

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. E.H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required painting outbuildings outside and class rooms inside

NOTE.—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | for painting stables, silo and garage | | | | |
| 55 | Gals. silver grey school or barn paint | | | 2 60 | $ 91.00 |
| 8 | " slate grey school or barn paint | | | 2 60 | 13.00 |
| 10 | " boiled linseed oil | | | 1 40 | 14.00 |
| 2 | " turpentine | | | 1 60 | 16.00 |
| | | | | | $134.00 |
| | for painting class rooms inside | | | | |
| 5 | Gals. cream flat wall paint (house) | | | 4 60 | $ 24.00 |
| 1 | " light brown flat wall paint | | | 4 60 | 4.60 |
| 1 | " light brown flat wall paint | | | 4 60 | 4.60 |
| 2 | " boiled linseed oil | | | 1 40 | 3.20 |
| | | | | | $ 36.40 |

Note: The above prices were supplied by the Indian Agent but in forwarding them he did not state from whom they had been obtained.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

Form 57 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-5

November 5 19 41

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. E.H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Gals. caulking compound | | | | |
| | Note: This material is intended to be used in the windows and doors. It is stated that the windows and doors are very open between the frames and the brick work. The Agent states that he can purchase the quantity required locally at $5.00 a gallon, or a total cost of $70.00. | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
November 5, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the caulking compound and paint requested for the Birtle Residential School. In future when quoting prices on requisitions please state the name and address of the firm from whom these prices were secured.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.C. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 6)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-5

November 5 1941

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Requisition No. 41042

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. E.H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Gals. caulking compound | | | | |
| | NOTE: This material is intended to be used in the windows and doors. It is stated that the windows and doors are very open between the frames and the brick work. The Agent states that he can purchase the quantity required locally at $5.00 a gallon, or a total cost of $70.00. | | | | |

DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA.
NOV 6 1941

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature] Director

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WMV/GRA

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 41042-15-3
Man.

[redacted] November 10, 1941.

Memorandum:

Mr. R.A.Hoey.

With reference to your requisition of the 5th instant, your file 106-1-5, it will be in order for Indian Agent Smith to make the best possible arrangements for the local purchase of the caulking compound required for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Mr. H. M. Doig should be given an opportunity to quote, if he is in a position to supply the material.

Acting Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 6)

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 41042-15-2
Man.

OTTAWA November 10, 1941.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 12 1941
REGISTERED

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Memorandum:

Mr. R.A.Hoey.

With reference to your requisition of the 5th instant, your file 106-1-5, it will be in order for Indian Agent Smith to make the best possible arrangements for the local purchase of the caulking compound required for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Mr. H. M. Doig should be given an opportunity to quote, if he is in a position to supply the material.

W. G. Gourdeau

Acting Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa,
November 14, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23th ultimo, enclosing requisition for 14 gallons of caulking compound for use at the Birtle Residential School, the Purchasing Branch has authorized local purchase. Mr. H.M. Doig should be given an opportunity to quote if he is in a position to supply the material.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Requisition No. 41043

Order No.

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-8

November 5 1941

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. E.H. Lockhart, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Painting outbuildings outside and class rooms inside

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For painting stables, silo and garage | | | | |
| 35 | Gals. silver grey school or barn paint | | | 2 60 | $ 91.00 |
| 5 | " slate grey school or barn paint | | | 2 60 | 13.00 |
| 10 | " boiled linseed oil | | | 1 40 | 14.00 |
| 2 | " turpentine | | | 1 60 | 16.00 |
| | | | | | $134.00 |
| | For painting class rooms inside | | | | |
| 5 | Gals. cream flat wall paint (house) | | | 4 80 | $ 24.00 |
| 1 | " light brown flat wall paint | | | 4 80 | 4.80 |
| 1 | " light brown flat wall paint | | | 4 80 | 4.80 |
| 2 | " boiled linseed oil | | | 1 40 | 2.80 |
| | | | | | $ 36.40 |

Note: The above prices were supplied by the Indian Agent but in forwarding them he did not state from whom they had been obtained.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— Harold McGill

Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 10110

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | The following [illegible] paint, manufactured in accordance with [illegible] Government specifications. Total price includes cost of containers [illegible] turpentine. [illegible] paint or oil returnable [illegible] price. | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

WOLFVILLE N.S. 1941

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 1179

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

*Signature of Receiving Officer*

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Birtle, Man., Dec. 12th 1941

M. Dept of Indian Affairs.
Birtle Agency.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

| 1941. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 8. | 1 - 5" Ford Silver Grey (35 Gals) | 2. | | | 80.50 |
| | | 1 - 5" " Slate Grey 5 " | | | | 11.50 |
| | | 2 - 5" " Brides L Oil 10 " | 1. | 15 | | 11.50 |
| | | 2 - 1. " Turpentine 2 " | 2 | | | 4.30 |
| | | 1 - 5" " Cream Wall Pt 5" | 2. | 45 | | 17.25 |
| | | 2 - 1. " Brown do 2. | 3 | 45 | | 17.90 |
| | | 2 - 1. Brides L Oil 2. | 1 | 15 | | 2.30 |
| | | | | | | 134.25 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

[redacted]

DATE .....

PAY TO H.H.Dale.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1941 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 12 | To- paint for Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 134.25 |
| | Dept. Purchase Order No.10110 | |
| | 18.12.41 | |
| | One hundred & thirty four dollars 25/100 TOTAL | 134.25 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 814

H.H.Dale
Agent

VOUCHER No. 220

DATE 13th. December. 1941

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba Indian Agency,

13th. December, 1941 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 228,

amounting to $ 134.25 in favour

of H.H.Doig, Birtle, Manitoba

for paint for Birtle Residential School as per attached account

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Purchase Order No.10110

Letter No..... dated.....

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. DEC 19 1941 REGISTERED

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 1,

Office of the Birtle, Manitoba. Indian Agency,

13th. January, 19 42

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 256,

amounting to $ 52.50 in favour

of J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd. Winnipeg. Manitoba

for 15 gals caulking compound for Indian Residential School windows as per attached account

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated 14th. November, 1941

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JAN 17 1942 REGISTERED

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Ottawa, January 19, 1942.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I am attaching account covering the purchase of 15 gallons of caulking compound for the Birtle Indian Residential School. Purchase of this material was authorized in your memorandum of November 10, 1941. Please issue purchase order.

The coding is 78-10-681.

R. A. Kooy,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INTEREST AT 7 PER CENT CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS
NO CLAIM FOR SHORTAGE WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

TRADE A MARK

RETURNED GOODS
NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.
GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED FROM STOCK OR PURCHASED SPECIALLY TO ORDER CANNOT BE EXCHANGED OR RETURNED.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

A G SMITH
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
BIRTLE, MAN.

Order No.

Terms

Invoice No. 80562-L 48092
Shipped Date

DEC 27/41/MC

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | ONLY 5 GAL CANS TREMCO CAULKING COMPOUND GUN CONSISTENCE 15 | 3 50 | | 52 50 | |

F.O.B. BIRTLE, MAN.

19038-8-41 REMITTANCE WESTERN SALES BOOK CO. LTD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | S. N. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

ADDRESS Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1941 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 27 | To- 15 gals. Caulking Compound for windows of Birtle Indian Residential School as per attd. account | | 52.50 |
| | | Auth. Dept. letter No. 100-1-8 14th. November, 1941 | | |
| | | 24.1.42. | | |
| | | ----------Fifty two dollars 50/100---------- TOTAL | | 52.50 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 58
R. 854

A. F. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 268

DATE 13th. January, 1942.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 10733

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoices already received.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 jar document dated Nov. 27/41. | | | |
| | Prices F.O.B. as per your of | | | |

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1356

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Ottawa, January 19, 1942.

Memorandum:

PURCHASING AGENT.

I am attaching account covering the purchase of 15 gallons of caulking compound for the Birtle Indian Residential School. Purchase of this material was authorized in your memorandum of November 10, 1941. Please issue purchase order.

The coding is 78-10-691.

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

6th February 19 42

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential Indian School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairs to plant at Birtle Residential School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Toilet bowls | | | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| 8 | Wooden seats for toilet bowls | | | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| | Repairing Kelvinator, repairs and labour Approx. | | | | 150.00 |
| | | | | | $230.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— D. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 18

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

6th February 19 42

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential Indian School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairs to plant at Birtle Residential School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Toilet bowls | | | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| 8 | Wooden seats for toilet bowls | | | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| | Repairing Kelvinator, repairs and labour Approx. | | | | 150.00 |
| | | | | | $230.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57—Req. 198 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

FEB 9 1942 REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
6th February 1942

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for repairs to the plant in the Birtle Residential School.

The Kelvinator is out of order and they have been using ice in same all winter.The Company will have to send a man to repair same,as there is no local man available who can do this work.I do not know what repairs are required,but think it will cost between $100.00 and $150.00 to put it in good order.

Two new toilet bowls are required,and eight wooden toilet seats.These replacements have always been supplied by the School,but the Principal would like the Department to assume the cost this time.

I would like to be advised what repairs the Department have to assume responsibility for in the School buildings and plant,and what repairs the School have to do at their own expense.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
February 10, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant the Department approves an expenditure not exceeding $150.00 in repairing the kelvinator at the Birtle Residential School. In view of the fact that we only have an Acting Principal there at the present time it is expected that you will give personal attention to this repair in order to keep the cost as much below $150.00 as is possible.

You may also purchase 2 new toilet bowls at a total cost of $40.00.

The expenditures authorized in this letter for repairs and improvements at the Birtle School, plus the expenditures already made at this school during the current fiscal year, exhaust the amount provided in the current year's appropriation and it will not be possible to consider any further amount for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment between now and the end of March.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa,
March 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 306 for further explanation. In your letter of February 6 you requested authority to purchase two new toilet bowls at a cost of $20.00 each. You now submit an account for four toilet bowls at a cost of $7.65 each. It is difficult also for us to understand why the J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. issued their account in the manner in which you submit it to us. Did you purchase two or four closet bowls?

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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RETURNED GOODS
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THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DOMINION GOVT.
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
THE PRINCIPAL I.R. SCHOOL.
BIRTLE, MAN.

Order No. FILE 20A
Terms
Shipped
Date 11797-L 48092
MAR 3/42/MC

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | ONLY PLAIN WASH DOWN CLOSET BOWLS #778 | 7 65 | | 15 30 | |
| 2 | ONLY PLAIN WASH DOWN CLOSET BOWLS #778 | 7 65 | — | 15 30 | — |
| | | | | 30 60 | |

THESE BOWLS SUPPLIED 10645 ON FEB 24/42

19OM-9-41 REGIFORM WESTERN SALES BOOK CO LTD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO J.H.Ambrose Hardware Co. Ltd.

ADDRESS Winnipeg

Manitoba

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mch. 3 | To- 4 - wash down closet bowls for Birtle Reside- | |
| | School as per attached account | 30.67 |
| | Authe. Dept. letter No.103-1-3 | |
| | dated 10th. Feb. 1942 | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher In Support Cheque Crisched for Accountant to pay. 24.4.42 | |
| | Thirty dollars 60/100 TOTAL | 30.60 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 306

DATE 4th March, 1942

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 30, 19[illegible]

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 2 19[illegible]
REGISTERED

Dear Sir: Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

I examined the fire hose at the above school, and recommend that two new ones be supplied at once. The ones in use are 66 feet long without nozzle, brass connection 1¾". i.e., the supply pipe has an outside thread 1¾" in diameter. One hose is entirely useless, while the other shows signs of cracking and cannot be depended on to carry any pressure.

The fire extinguishers consist of three small ones and one 2½ gallon size. The school building is divided into one side for the boys and one side for the girls, and I would recommend that four more extinguishers be supplied. This would then allow for two on each floor, one in the kitchen and one for the furnace room.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-8

April 4 1942

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire Protection

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 qt. Pyrene fire extinguishers | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

Director

Form 97 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Ottawa,
April 4, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may purchase the fire hose required for the Birtle Residential School. Our Purchasing Branch is arranging to secure 4 new fire extinguishers.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 108-1-8

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Requisition No. 12801

Order No.

April 4 19 43

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 13-415

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire Protection

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 qt. Pyrene fire extinguishers | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— Principal

APPROVED— D. Sinclair Director

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 12048

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 only | Pyrex rim evaporators, 1 qt. size, complete with beaker and cloth | 7.50 | 30.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS
APR 13 1942

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 48

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

*Signature of Receiving Officer*

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-3

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 11 1942
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
9th April 1942

Dear Sir:-

The Chlorinator at the Residential School here has been out of order for some time,and it has been difficult to get a service man to repair same. However a man came up from Brandon to-day and took the chlorinator apart.

Several parts are worn out,and others are corroded,and quite extensive repairs are required. He could not give any estimate of the cost of same, but a list of repairs required,and some parts to repair are being forwarded to Wallace and Tiernan of Winnipeg, and an estimate of the cost requested.The service man suggested that it might be advisable to trade in the old chlorinator on a new unit.

As soon as I receive an estimate of the cost I will advise you.

At present all water used for drinking has to be hauled to the school,and the chlorinator is very necessary.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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BRANDON, Man., March 31 194__

SOLD TO [illegible]

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1/2" [illegible] | | .25 | | |
| | [illegible] | | 1.15 | | |
| | [illegible] | | 1.25 | | |
| | [illegible] | | 1.50 | | |
| | [illegible] | | 2.45 | | |
| | [illegible] | | 7.50 | | |
| | | | 13.80 | | |
| | | | | | 2.20 |

Mileage and labour as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 2 | Trip to Birtle 181 miles @ .07¢ | 12.67 |
| | | 12 hrs @ $1.00 per hour | 12.00 |
| " | 4 | Trip to Birtle 181 miles | 12.67 |
| | | 14 hours @ $1.00 per hour | 14.00 |
| " | 31 | Trip to Birtle 181 miles @ .07¢ | 12.67 |
| " | | 10½ hours labour @ $1.00 per hour | 10.50 |
| | | | 74.51 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Mr Floyd Collins .....

ADDRESS ..... Lee Service Station .....

..... Brandon Manitoba .....

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| May 31 | Re-Repairing Kelvinator at Birtle Residential | |
| | School as per attached invoice | 83.30 |
| | Allot.No.74-09-642 | |
| | Authority:- Department letter No.166-1-8 | |
| | dated Feb.10th 194 | |
| | Final Voucher | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE | |
| | In duplicate attached | |
| | for Accountant to sign. | |
| | Eighty-eight dollars and .80¢ ..... TOTAL | $ 88.00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 52

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 348 .....

DATE March 31st 1942 .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

*Office of the* ....Birtle..Manitoba.....*Indian Agency,*

.....31st..March..1942.....*19*.....

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.*.....348 ..... ...,

*amounting to $* ..88..80.....*in favour*

*of*.....Mr..Floyd..Collins.Aco..Service..Station.Brandon Man.

*for*..Repairing..Kelvinator...at..Birtle..Residential..School

*This expenditure was authorised by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5.....*dated*.....Feb.10th.1942.....

19+1-42

*Your obedient servant,*

J. F. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

Form No. I.A. 518

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APRIL 18 1942.

MR A G HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WINNIPEG MAN

APPROVE REPAIRS CHLORINATOR BIRTLE SCHOOL

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

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BIRTLE MAN 17

SECY INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPT MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA ONT

WATER CHLORINATOR AR BIRTLE SCHOOL OUT OF ORDER AND IN NEED OF REPAIRS COSTING APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS PLEASE WIRE AUTHORITY TO INSPECTOR HAMILTON WINNIPEG TO HAVE SAME REPAIRED IF POSSIBLE AS HEALTH OF PUPILS IN DANGER WHEN WITHOUT CHLORINATOR

A G SMITH

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 18 1942 REGISTERED

APR 17 PM 6 10

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TORONTO ONTARIO

C-12069

CHLORINE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
WATER AND SEWAGE PURIFICATION
BLEACHING AND INDUSTRIAL WORK

Your Order No Mr. Hamilton's verbal 4/18/42

Our Order No. 0-27738

Shipped 4/24/42

Via Express Collect

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Residential School
Birtle, Manitoba

April 30, 1942

TERMS. 30 DAYS NET

TRIPLICATE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Repaired compensator | 24.20 | |
| 1 | Repaired head block assembly | [illegible] | |
| | | | [illegible].09 |

SALES TAX INCLUDED

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

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|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | |

DATE .....

PAY TO Tallack and Tiernan Limited

ADDRESS 30 Dorcuran Avenue

Toronto

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| May 11 | Supplying Chlorination as per medical invoice for Indian School at Sirtle | $93.09 |
| | Allot. a.75-30-642 | |
| | Authority-Telegram of April 18th to Winnipeg office signed by H.M.Wood Esq. | |

APPROVED:

for Director of Indian Affairs.

1942

Dollars and .09 $3.09

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 574

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 28 DATE 11th May 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

MAY 14 1940 REGISTERED

Letter No.....

Office of the Birtle Manitoba Indian Agency,

11th May 19 40

EX'D A

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 22 ,

amounting to $ 93.09 in favour

of Wallace and Kiernan Limited, 350 Sorauren Ave. Toronto

for Repairing Chlorinator for Birtle Indian School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Allot. No. 76-09-622

Letter No. Telegram of April 18th dated to Winnipeg office

Your obedient servant,

W. G. Smith

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 3438

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# DOMINION RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED

WESTERN DIVISION
158-162 MARKET AVENUE EAST, WINNIPEG

DATE MAY 12/42

INVOICE NO. 466
REG. NO. 15-353
YOUR ORDER NO. CALLED
DATE SHIPPED MAY 8/42
ROUTE C.P.R. FPD.
FROM

SOLD TO [illegible]

SALESMAN 5

| DESCRIPTION | | | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 100 FT | 100 FT. | 41.40 C Ft. | 41.40 | |
| [illegible] | 2 SETS | 2 SETS | 3.10 Set | 6.20 47.60 | |
| | | | | | 42.84 |

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DATE .....

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|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Dominion Rubber Company Limited
Western Division

ADDRESS 159-162 Market Avenue East,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| May 12 | To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached, covering the purchase of fire hose and couplings for Birtle Residential School. | $ 42.84 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay

Authority: Departmental letter 106-1-5,
dated April 4, 1942.

TOTAL $ 42.84

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A.C.Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

DATE May 12th, 1942.

FORM No. I.A. 506
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VOUCHER No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 201-11A

*Office of the* Inspector *Indian Agency,*

Winnipeg, Manv., May 19th *19* 42.

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 49 ,

*amounting to $* 42.84 *in favour*

*of* Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd., Western Division.
158-162 Market Ave. East, Winnipeg, Manitoba,

*for* fire Hose and couplings for Birtle Residantial School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* April 4, 1942.

*Your obedient servant,*

A.G. Hamilton,

~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ *Indian Agent*

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs MAY 21 REGISTRY

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
WINNIPEG MAN

APPROVE REPAIRS CHLORINATOR BIRTLE SCHOOL

R A HOEY

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BRANDON, Man., _____ 194__

SOLD TO _____

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| | | 100 @ .07½ | | | 1.50 |
| | | 17½ @ $1.00 | | | 17.50 |
| | | | | | 19.00 |

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| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Floyd Collins.

ADDRESS 5th. & Rosser Ave.

Brandon, Man.

| DATE 1943 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 18 | To repairing Kelvinator at Indian Residential school as per attached account | 42. | 00 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Forty two dollars 00/100 — TOTAL 42.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form No. I.A. 50

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 84

DATE 28th. June, 1943.

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INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
26th. June, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher No.53, amount $42.90, in favour of Floyd Collins, Brandon, for services repairing the Kelvinator at the Indian Residential School.

The refrigerator went out of order and it was impossible to store food.

Mr. Collins states that it might be necessary to have the cooling unit replaced.

Yours truly,

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE 12048

REQUISITION NO.

April 21, 1942.

REFER TO INVOICE NO.

INVOICE DATE

Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

April 21, 1942.

SHIPPED TO AND

The Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

ROUTE C.P.R.

FROM Winnipeg

PREPAID

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

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| 4 | | Only 1 qt. Pyrene Extinguishers, complete | 7 43 ea. | | | 29 72 |
| | | Sales Tax Included 2.13 | | | | |
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
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| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
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THIS

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Pyrene Mfg. Company of Canada Ltd. .....

ADDRESS ..... Toronto, Canada .....

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
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| 1942 | | |
| Aug. 24 | To 4 pyrene extinguishers for Indian Resid. | |
| | school, Kitlo, as per attached account & | |
| | express bill | 30.27 |
| | Dept. order no. 12048 | |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE | |
| | Voucher in duplicate detached | |
| | for Accountant to pay. | |
| | Thirty dollars 27/100 TOTAL | 30.27 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 324

C. J. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 50

DATE Kamd. June, 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 203

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

22nd. June, 1942 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 50 ,

*amounting to $* 30.27 *in favour*

*of* Pyrene Manfg. Co. Ltd. Toronto. Ont.

*for* A Pyrene extinguishers for Indian Resid. School

as per attached account and express bill

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

Order No. 12048

*Letter No.* *dated*

*Your obedient servant,*

C. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
4th July 1942

Dear Sir:-

The Provincial Boiler Inspector states that the return flow pipes between the two boilers at the Birtle Residential School will have to be replaced as they are in poor condition. I have a quotation from the local plumber, Mr Ross Brown, on this work which is as follows:-

20 ft. of 3" pipe, 9 nipples, 6 elbows, tees, and cutting and threading $53.00
Labour taking down and installing 18.00
$71.00

This quotation just covers any visible breakdown, and it is quite possible that other replacements may be necessary, when the pipes are taken down and examined.

Department of Mines
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At the outlet of the septic tank, the soil pipe has also broken down, and is quite useless. Mr Brown's quotation on this work is as follows:-

15 feet of soil pipe, elbows, lead and oakum $18.00, labour installing $6.50, Total $24.50.

This work should be done immediately, when the children are on vacation, and it is possible that it may take some time to obtain the necessary pipe.

Will you please advise me as soonras possible regarding authority to proceed with this work.

Yours truly
C. G. Smith
C.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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Ottawa, July 8, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, the Department approves the following expenditures at the Birtle Indian Residential School:-

1. Repair flow pipes between the two boilers - material and labour ---------- $68.00

2. Repair soil pipe at the outlet of the septic tank - material and labour ------- 24.50

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 7th, 1942.

Dominion of Canada Department of Mines and Resources
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Dear Sir,

Mr. Candy, Acting Principal
Birtle School.

As requested, I have again inspected the Birtle School and submit the following short report in connection with the school and the Acting Principal, Mr. Candy.

Mr. Candy advised me he had resigned and expected to leave the school not later than July 31st. I would, however, point out certain improvements since my last visit.

The pupils are more content and appear much happier. The staff has been improved by a new cook, a senior male teacher and a boys' supervisor. The new staff members appear well qualified to do their work and the school discipline has greatly improved.

The frigidaire was not operating. A service man had been to the school twice and made certain repairs, but the plant only operated a short time and then stopped. I have made enquiries here concerning the condition of this equipment and the possible cost of putting it in working order. This information when received will be forwarded, and I am hopeful the present unit can be repaired and made ready for use.

The man-hole on the filer broke loose due to the rusting of the rim over which the cover sits. Mr. Candy expected the necessary repairs could be made by the local blacksmith. The repair would necessitate the welding on of a new rim.

Repair work is also needed on the boiler and the local tinsmith and plumber, Mr. Brown, has been requested to submit an estimate on the possible cost of repair parts and the cost of labor.

The old classroom building is now used as a duplex house to accommodate two married members of the staff. The building is very cold in winter and I would recommend that the ceiling be insulated and the walls covered with heavy paper and stuccoed. This would then give comfortable accommodation for two families and the building certainly justifies this extra expense.

The farm work is well along and the crop looks good; but the garden was weedy. Excessive rains made it difficult to get on the land and the weeds got a real start.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A.

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The carragana and shrubs supplied by Mr. Leslie from the Morden Experimental Farm are doing well and should in time improve the surroundings.

In closing I would simply add that Mr. Candy has made some improvements, yet in spite of this I think he used splendid judgment in submitting his resignation as acting principal. He is a fine young man but in my opinion he is lacking in experience for this type of work.

Yours very truly.

A. G. Hamilton.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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108-1-5

Ottawa,
July 16, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In reporting on a recent inspection of the Birtle Residential School Inspector Hamilton writes, in part, as follows:

"The frigidaire was not operating. A service man had been to the school twice and made certain repairs, but the plant only operated a short time and then stopped. I have made enquiries here concerning the condition of this equipment and the possible cost of putting it in working order. This information when received will be forwarded, and I am hopeful the present unit can be repaired and made ready for use.

"The man-hole on the filer broke loose due to the rusting of the rim over which the cover sits. Mr. Candy expected the necessary repairs could be made by the local blacksmith. The repair would necessitate the welding on of a new rim.

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"The old classroom building is now used as a duplex house to accommodate two married members of the staff. The building is very cold in winter and I would recommend that the ceiling be insulated and the walls covered with heavy paper and stuccoed. This would then give comfortable accommodation for two families and the building certainly justifies this extra expense."

I should appreciate hearing from you in connection with the above at the earliest possible date.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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For your information I may say that an amount of $400.00 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs and improvements at the Birtle Residential School. We have already expended $207.50; namely, $115.00 for the water chlorinator and $92.50 authorized in official letter of July 8. This leaves a balance of $192.50 available.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Copy of letter from Marshall-Wells Co. Ltd. Winnipeg to A.G.Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Manitoba.

"July 20, 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from the Ace Service Station, Brandon, authorized Kelvinator Service Agency, also from Refrigeration and Appliance Service Co. Kelvinator Service Agency in Winnipeg.

The approximate price for replacement of present equipment at Birtle with the new Kelvinator equipment would be $500.00, which includes the removal of the present equipment.

Sgd. R.A.Prowse,
Commercial Refrigeration Dept.

Copy of letter from Refrigeration and Appliance Service Co. to Marshall-Wells Co.

"July 3, 1942

Re the trouble you are having with this equipment, I understand from the report of the Service man at Brandon, the trouble is due to dirt and sludge in system. I am familiar with this equipment, having serviced it some years ago and even at that time the system was dirty.

The remedy for this trouble would be to have the local man take out all coils and condensing units and ship them in to us when we will overhaul, clean out and dehydrate all float valves, coils and unit and recharge with fresh gas and oil. When this goes back it should be hooked up with new tubing.

The cost of doing the work we would have to do after the equipment is shipped in to us, would run approx. ~~xx~~ $100.00. Under the circumstances, not having seen the job recently, it would be impossible to tender a definite figure.

Sgd. Frank Chance Manager.

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Copy of letter from Ace Service, Brandon to Marshall-wells Co. re refrigeration at Birtle Ind. Sch.

June 30, 1942

Re your letter of the 29th. regarding the Indian School at Birtle.

I told Mr. Candy we would not guarantee the job as I knew the history of the unit, as follows:

This machine has been patched up and had everyone working on it and is still not in good shape. The trouble at present is plugging up with sludge. This spring I overhauled compressor which we had to make two trips, as it developed a leak at a coil a few days after I had repaired the compressor, and the trip up there in itself costs considerable. At the sametime I put on a larger dryer on the suction line and a filter on liquid line as sludge is caused by air or moisture.

On the last trip the ¼" line had plugged from radiator to receiver, also changed small line filter. Once sludge gets in a unit you just have to work it out, by dryers and filters unless you have the receiver out apart and then you are not sure of your coils and lines etc.

Yours truly.

Sgd. F.G.Collins.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Library Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 27 1942
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Birtle, Manitoba.
23rd. July, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re Dept. letter No.106-1-5, 15th. July.
Inspector's report, Birtle Ind. School.

I have for reply and comment, Department letter No. 106-1-5, dated 15th. July, regarding various repairs and improvements to Birtle Residential School.

Frigidaire. I am enclosing letters from Marshall-Wells' service men giving their opinion of the trouble. You will note that the price of a new unit would be $500.00.
The quotation given for the repair of the unit is only approximate, and the ultimate cost would, in my opinion, considerably exceed the figure quoted, and would be without any guarantee of satisfaction.
I would recommend that a new unit be installed.

Filter. The manhole had been fastened to the filter by a "skin weld". The blacksmith assures me that the manhole is now fused to the filter and is better than it ever was.

Plumbing. The local plumber informs me that the material is now at hand for the repairs contemplated. He reports that some of the joints in the pipeline in the laundry are not in good shape, and may need immediate attention.

School cottage. I have obtained a rough estimate of the cost of making improvements to the old school classroom, with the view of rendering it more comfortable to the two families occupying it. The material required, stucco wire cement, heavy paper, insulating wool and its installation, sand etc. would approximate $275.00, and labour $100.00.

General. It is noted that $400.00 had been appropriated for repairs and improvements at the school, and that the sum of $192.50 was still available. Repairs to Kelvinator amount $42.90 were sent to Ottawa per Agency voucher No.55, presumably reducing the balance still further. I was informed by the Winnipeg office that the Department would consider the construction of a root cellar, the material to cost approximately $150.00. It has also been suggested that the driveway from the school to the highway be gravelled, and that the Department would consider an expenditure of approximately $75.00 on this project. I should be pleased to be advised whether the Department wishes either or both of these projects to be paid for out of current appropriation, or placed on the estimates for next fiscal year.

Yours truly,

J.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
July 31, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, the Department is not prepared to supply a new frigidaire for the Birtle Residential School. A similar request was received from another residential school recently and officials in the Minister's office expressed the opinion that such purchases should not be made at the present time.

It is noted that the filter has been repaired. It is expected that you will keep the cost of the plumbing as low as possible.

It is difficult for us to decide which of the other expenditures mentioned in your letter is most necessary. However, I am inclined to feel that possibly the repairs to the cottage should be made this year. We are prepared to consider supplying the material, if the school management will be responsible for the labour. In that event, you should forward to me detailed information regarding the material required so that purchase may be made through our Purchasing [redacted].

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPT. of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 7 1942 REGISTERED

FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
5th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter No.105-1-5 of July 31st regarding repairs etc to be done at tne Birtle Residential School.

You stated that a new frigidaire will not be purschased,but did not grant authority to have the present unit repaired,at an approximate cost of $100.00. The unit will have to be shipped to Winnipeg and will possibly cost more than $100.00 to repair,as they would not quote on the work definately.The frigidaire is very necessary as soon as the pupils come back from vacation as there is no cellar at the school,and no supply of ice.Will you please authorize this work by telegram,as time is getting short to have the work done?

Regarding the other repairs.The plumbing will cost considerably more than the amount authorized,as other defective pipes are found as the work is done. The plumber will not give an estimate of the total cost, as more damage shows up all the time.I will however keep the cost as low as possible,and see that no unnecessary work is done.

The garden at the school,and also the potato crop are very poor and I think they can fix up the old root house for another year,andgravelling the road to the school can also wait over,though they may be able to do some of it themselves this fall.

I have spoken to the Principal about the School providing the labour for stuccoing the cottage, and he will atke the matter up with the Church authorities immediately.

Yours truly
A.G. Smith

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept.of Mines & Resources
Ottawa

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
August 10, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, the Department will allow an amount of approximately $100.00 to repair the frigidaire at the Birtle Residential School.

I note that the plumbing will cost more than originally expected. The Department will depend on you to keep the cost of this as low as possible.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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SCHOOL IN LETTER OF AUGUST FIFTH SO FAR NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED

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INDIAN AGENT W G SMITH

Aug 10/42

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Radio To Secretary.

From C. Matheson, Winnipeg, August 15.

One tube assembly U1598 for repair to chlorinator Birtle School, required immediately to make water fit for use. Wallace and Tierman Winnipeg require priority rating extension before shipment can be made also required is an end use allocation symbol please wire necessary information.

Purchaser's Symbol for Indian Affairs is D.P.
Allocation Classification Symbol for
Chlorinator tube assembly is 12.10

Phoned to P.E.Y.

Full rate C.N. Telegram
Wallace & Tierman, Winnipeg Man

Purchaser's Symbol for Indian Affairs is D.P. Stop Allocation Classification Symbol for Chlorinator tube assembly for Birtle School is twelve decimal ten

Secretary

School

Miss Walton being away and not knowing who should attend to this Agencies wired Wallace & Tierman on Sat morning 15th E.

C. Matheson phoned be advised

H.H.

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OTTAWA, August 15,1942

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
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MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15..

Dominion Council of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 17
Registered

Birtle Manitoba
14th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

When repairing the piping on the wall in one of the rooms in the Birtle Residential School last week the plumber had the radiator fall on to the concrete floor,and it broke to pieces.Fortunately it did not harm him,though it hit his ear.Had it hit him on the head it would probably have killed him as it weighed about 900 lbs.

This steam radiator consists of nine sections and will cost approximately $60.00 to replace,apart from the labour,which can possibly be done by the school engineer.

I request authority to have this radiator replaced.

Apparently the children had taken out the bolts holding the radiator.This had not been noticed and when the plumber loosened the pipe the radiator came down.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
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106-1-5

Ottawa, August 18, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and to state that you are authorized to purchase the radiator described in your communication, for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that the cost of this radiator is not likely to exceed $60.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. O. Smith,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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RADIOGRAM

DAYLETTER

Winnipeg, August 18th, 1942.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A.

Ont Tube Assembly U 1598 for repair to chlorinator Birtle School required immediately to make water fit for use STOP Wallace and Tiernan Winnipeg require priority rating extension before shipment can be made also required is an End Use Allocation Symbol. STOP Please wire necessary information.

D.Matheson.

CONFIRMATION

Telephoned 9.10 am.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

AUG 17
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201-11A

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 15th, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is a confirmation copy of a radiogramme sent to you this morning, with reference to a repair part for the chlorinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Wallace and Tiernan have just advised they have had a communication from you giving them only an End Use Allocation Symbol. To supply this repair part, one Tube Assembly U-1598, they ask that they be favoured with an extension of U.S.Priority rating based on Priority Order P-46 (for utility) or P-100 (for an industry), as well as the End Use Allocation Symbol D.P. 12.20 already supplied in your wire today.

They have the necessary part in stock and will ship it to the School as soon as they have this extension of priority rating. I am advising Mr. Smith of the action already taken by copy of this letter, and also of the radiogramme.

DP-17.20

Yours very truly,

for A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This refers to Purchase Order No.....

Material for Maintenance, Repair or Operating Supplies - Rating A-10 under Preference Rating Order P-100 with the terms of which I am familiar.

Serial No. CA-10661

Department of Mines & Resources

.....
Purchasing Agent

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Ottawa,
August 19, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

Re: Repair parts, chlorinator, Birtle Residential School.

Immediately following receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, I discussed with the officials of the Purchasing Branch the request contained in your communication.

It would appear that no requisition has been received by this Branch for the repair parts necessary at the chlorinating plant at Birtle. If such a requisition had come forward, the Purchasing Branch would have become responsible for the extension of the priority rating, etc. As it is, and with the limited information at our disposal, they naturally hesitated to supply us with the information. The fact that they did so should be kept in mind when Indian Agents or School Principals are making purchases or sending forward such requisitions in the future.

In view of the fact, however, that the chlorinator should be repaired prior to the opening of the school on September 1, I ultimately succeeded in securing the following information:

Preference Rating P-100-A-10
Serial No. C A 10661
Allocation Symbols D P 17.80

It is only fair to the officials of the Welfare & Training Division to state that we are wholly unfamiliar with these codes and with these priority ratings and we have not at our disposal at this time, nor are we likely to have at our disposal at any time in the future, the staff necessary to take these matters up with other branches of the service.

Yours truly,

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Birtle, Man., Aug 17th 1942

Mr Supt of Indian Affairs.
Battle Agency.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

1942

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 Rolls Neponset Roofing | | | 30.00 |
| 780 " Asbestos Cement Shingles | | | 63.70 |
| 190 " Insulation Board | | | 85.50 |
| 19 " Staples | | | 57.00 |
| | | # | 271.50 |

Quotation Submitted
at Today's Prices

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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AUG 21

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
18th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

I beg to refer you to your letter of July 31st,No.106-1-5,regarding repairs to the Birtle Residential School.

The Women's Missionary Society have advised the Principal,Mr Webb,that they will be responsible for the labour required to stucco the cottage,if the Department will supply the material,as suggested in your letter.

I am enclosing herewith a list of material required with a quotation on same supplied by the local lumber merchant.Mr Doig informs me that stucco wire is practically unobtainable.In that event I would suggest insulating the walls as well as the ceiling with wood wool,using fire-proof insulation where it comes into contact with the wiring.This would cost considerably less for labour,and somewhat less for material,but it would not preserve the exterior of the cottage as stucco would,though I am confident that it would make it much warmer.

I also request authority to have two hangers made for the new fire-hose supplied to the school this year.The hose is entirely different to the old hose, and the old hangers are of no use.I cannot obtain a price on hangers made for this hose,but can have them made by the local blacksmith,at a cost not exceeding $15.00.

In addition to the repairs already authorized for the School,a new hot water tank may have to be installed,as the present one sprung a leak yesterday.I will advise you further regarding this matter,when I have obtained all particulars.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Yours truly
A.G.Smith
A.G.Smith,Indian Agent

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COPY OF REQUISITION, received from A. G. SMITH,

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

18th August, 1942.

Please furnish the following supplies for the use of

Birtle Indian Residential School

Vote 76 Allotment 10-691

Purpose for which required - Stucco'ing cottage for use of employees

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | rolls heavy tar paper | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| 7 | " stucco wire | 9.00 | 63.00 |
| 80 | sacks cement (approx.) | 1.10 | 88.00 |
| 190 | " wood wool insulation | .45 | 85.50 |
| 50 | lbs. staples | .10 | 5.00 |

(Signed) A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

(2 copies of Requisition sent to Purchasing Agent, August 22, 1942.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, August 22, 1942.

Dear Sir:

Re: Repairs - Birtle Indian Residential School.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 18th instant and also a requisition for certain supplies necessary to undertake repairs at the marginally-noted school.

This requisition is being sent forward to the Purchasing Division and the supplies will no doubt reach you in due course.

You are also authorised to construct the two hangers necessary for the care of the new fire [redacted].

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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THE AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 29 1942
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
15

Birtle Manitoba
27th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

The water pump at the Birtle Residential School will not lift water when the storage tank water level gets down.The pump was sent to Winnipeg for overhauling and is in good condition.It works well until the water gets down to a certain level, and then starts to pump air,which means that there must be a leak in the pipe leading from the storage tank to the school,or possibly in the storage tank, though I think it will likely be in the pipe line.

We will have to excavate to find the leak, and may have to go down 15 or 20 feet to find and repair the leak.It is quite possible that the pipe is pitted and it may require new pipe altogether. It is impossible to tell the extent of the damage until the excavating is done.

As the children are coming back to school now after the vacation this will have to be done immediately,and I have started on the excavation. They cannot get a proper water supply until the work is done.

I therefore request an accountable advance of $25.00 for labour excavating,and authority by wire to have the necessary repairs made in a satisfactory manner incurring as little expense as possible. It a new tank should be required I will of course wire you,as it is a big tank and would be expensive.

The water seems to have damaged all the piping and tanks at the school,and they all seem to be going at the present time.I am afraid we may have further ~~further~~ trouble of the sort before the end of the fiscal year.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Yours truly
A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 108-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT ..... MINES & RESOURCES .....

BRANCH ..... INDIAN AFFAIRS ..... DATE August 29, 1942.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES: -

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account | $25.00 |

Send cheque to:-

A. G. Smith
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour re Repairs to water system - Birtle Residential School

CHARGE TO

VOTE ..... 76 ..... ENC. NO.

ALLOTMENT .....

SUB-ALLOTMENT ..... 09 - 622

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, August 29, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 27th instant in which you intimate that certain repairs are urgently needed to the pump at the Birtle Residential School.

In response to your request, we are sending forward an accountable cheque for $25.00 for this work.

We find it somewhat difficult to understand the statement contained in the last paragraph of your letter. You might explain why the water has damaged all the piping and tanks at the school. We have recently been informed by the Purchasing Division that it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure steel and metal supplies.

It would be appreciated, also, if you could emphasize, when discussing this matter with the Principal, the desirability of having such matters brought to the attention of the Department during the holiday period and not a few days before the re-opening of the school.

It is noted that you will wire us if a new tank is requested. I should add that we are not at all sure that such a tank could be secured at this time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

25th August 19 42

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 89-422

SHIP TO The Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Heating boiler in the school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| One | Oil boiler and tank as per sketch installed in school to Principal Birtle Aug 31/42 | | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— O. G. Smith

Indian Agent

Form 87—Req. 9188

APPROVED—

Director

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 6)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 29 1942 RECEIVED

Birtle Manitoba
25th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for a hot water tank for the Birtle Residential School as per the sketch attached.This tank sprung a leak a week ago.The leak has been welded,and the tank is in operation again,but I do not think we should start the winter without a new tank,as the old one is badly pitted inside.It is an overhead hot water tank,heated by the tank heater,and if it sprung a leak when any person was under it,they might get badly scalded.

Possibly three quarters of the tank,which is continually under water,is quite good,but I do not think it would be advisable to have the tank shipped to a boiler plant to be rebuilt.It would be quite costly and then we wpuld still have an old tank.Rebuilding such a tank would not be suggested in peace time of course.

I may say that Mr Gow,the Engineer in charge of the Water Power Bureau,Surveys and Engineering Branch, in Winnipeg,who I think was in charge of putting in the plant in the Birtle School,informed Mr Webb,the Principal, that both this tank and the pressure tank in the pump room would give trouble any time now,and should both be re-newed.I am requesting Inspector Hamilton to include in my estimates for 1943-44,a sum sufficient to instal a new pressure tank next year.

I am afraid that the plant at this school will cost a good deal of money to maintain during the next year or two.We have installed a lot of new pipe in the engine room,and thought all the poor pipe had been renewed,but yesterday another pipe sprung a leak and will have to be renewed.

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Yours truly
A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith,Indian Agent

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Ottawa, August 31, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and also a requisition for one hot water tank, required at the Birtle Indian Residential School, attached thereto.

This requisition is being sent forward to the Purchasing Division for the necessary action. However, as I intimated in my letter to you of August 29, we are not at all sure that supplies such as this can be secured at this time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 29 1942
REGISTRY

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
26th August 1942

Dear Sir:-

The tires on the Birtle Indian School car are about done,and Mr Webb,the Principal,informs me that he cannot even purschase used tires,on account of the category that the car is in.

In my opinion this car is essential,as long as we are able to operate cars at all.In cases of truancy,and at times illness,the car is used for essential purposes.It is also used to convey children to and from the school.

A Minister having two charges,three miles apart,can purschase new tires,providing his tires are done,and a farmer can purschase used tires,so surely an Indian School,which is a Religious Institution,and also farms on an extensive scale,should be entitled to some consideration.

Would you kindly advise me if anything can be done about this,or if they have to do without a car when the present tires are done.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 106-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE August 29, 1942.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account | $25.00 |

Send cheque to:-

A. G. Smith
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

TREASURY OFFICE
AUG 31 1942
Treasury Office
BRANCH

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour - Repairs to water system - Birtle Residential School

TREASURY OFFICE
RECEIVED
SEP 3 1942

CHARGE TO
VOTE 76 ENC. NO.
ALLOTMENT
[redacted] 09 - 622

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

[redacted]

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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106-1-5

McFeely
Spey

September 1, 1942.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your No.15 of 26th August, in which you enquire as to whether anything can be done regarding new tires for Mr. Webb's car.

It is presumed that this car is owned by Mr. Webb or by the school. In any case it is not in the eligible class within the meaning of the Rubber Control Order.

As long as this order is in effect Mr. Webb cannot buy new or used tires nor can he get his tires retreaded. He may have tires vulcanized or purchase reliners as long as reliners are obtainable.

There is no comparison between Mr. Webb's car and that of a Minister having ~~to~~ charges three miles apart, and you have been misinformed regarding the ability of a farmer to obtain new tires. A farmer cannot obtain tires for a passenger car and his truck must be operated to the extent of 75% on the farming business to bring it within the eligible class. There may be some exceptions to this rule but they would not apply to Mr. Webb

Yours truly,

H.P.S.

T.R.L.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

A.G.Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 44,783-15-2
Man.

Memorandum

September 1, 1942.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3
Rec'd

Mr. R.A.Hoey

With reference to your requisition of the 31st ultimo, for hot water tank for the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would suggest that Mr. Hamilton be authorized to make the best possible arrangements for purchase of a suitable tank from Vulcan Iron Works, or other local source of supply. If it is necessary to have a tank made up specially, we will endeavour to secure requisite priority.

L.J.Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

JMV/HC

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Ottawa,
September 2, 1942.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

I am sending forward, herewith, copy of a memorandum received by this Branch from the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

It would be appreciated if you could, at your earliest convenience, take the steps necessary to procure a water tank for the Birtle Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 8
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Birtle Manitoba
4th September 1942

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter No.106-1-5 of Aug. 29th regarding the repairs to the piping and plant at the Birtle Residential School, in which you ask me to explain why the water has damaged the piping and tanks.

I am afraid that I cannot explain this in a satisfactory manner, except to state that the chemical action of the hard water and corrosion have pitted the metal.

In 1935 the pipe line from the school to the barns was partially renewed, and in 1939 the water line from the C.P.R. water tank to the school was renewed. The water pipes in the building seem to be going in the same way and also the tanks, and the outside pipes which have not been replaced. When I am next in Winnipeg I will consult Mr Gow, the engineer in charge of the Dominion Water Power Bureau, who was in charge of installing the plant at the school, about the present condition of the plant.

To-day I was at the school looking over the work done excavating at the storage tank. The pipe from the outside storage tank to the pump room will have to be renewed, and I will have the local plumber do this. I also found that the iron pipe leading from the pump room to the barn is quite rotten. One of the men excavating struck it with a shovel, and it went to pieces. This was the line that was partially renewed in 1935. I cannot find out just how much iron pipe was left at that time, but I think it was all renewed with the exception of two or three lengths, one of which we have bared. This will require further excavation to get to the end of the old iron pipe, and it will have to be replaced with galvanized pipe. I request a further accountable advance of $100.00 to proceed with this work. It is impossible to estimate the total cost, as I cannot find out accurately how much old pipe was left in this line, but if it is only two or three lengths, as I am told, this sum should cover it. It would be folly to fill in our present excavation without renewing this pipe, as we would likely have to do it over again at an early date.

Note

I will certainly keep the cost as low as possible, as I do not like spending so much money on such repairs at the present time. The account for plumbing will be over $200.00 when the work is finished, and the Kelvinator repairs will likely amount to $175.00. Repairs to the pump and motor done by the Fairbanks Morse Co. will likely be about $75.00.

Yours truly
A.G. Smith
A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
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106-1-5

Ottawa, September 8, 1942.

Re: Pipes, Birtle Indian
Residential School.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to thank you for the additional information contained therein.

In view of the destructive effect of the water used at the school on the water mains, it would be appreciated if you embraced an early opportunity to discuss this matter, not only with Mr. Gow, but with Inspector Hamilton. The destruction of pipes, by water or from any other cause, in a period as critical as the one in which we find ourselves, is a rather serious matter.

In response to your request, we are sending forward an accountable cheque for $100.00. This cheque will no doubt reach you in the course of a few days.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Manitoba.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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DEPT. NO ..

FILE NO. 108-1-5

TREAS. NO. ..

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE September 8, 1942.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:--

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency<br>Trust Account | $100.00 |

Send cheque to:-

A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour - repairs to water system - Birtle Residential School

(#575)

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED SEP 9 INDIAN AFFAIRS

76

ENC. NO.

CHARGE TO { [redacted] ALLOTMENT .. [redacted] SUB-ALLOTMENT ..

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

J. H. Fee
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

[redacted]
DEPUTY HEAD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 11697

Order No.

Department of Mines & Resources OTTAWA. AUG 24 1942 Purchasing Office

18th August 19 42

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Stuccoing cottage for use of employees

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | [illegible] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | rolls heavy tar paper | | | 6.00 | 30.00 |
| 7 | " Stucco wire | | | 9.00 | 63.00 |
| 80 | sacks cement (Approx) | | | 1.10 | 88.00 |
| 190 | sacks wood wool insulation | | | .45 | 85.50 |
| 50 | lbs staples | | | .10 | 5.00 |

NOTE:- The above quotations were received from Mr. Doig, local lumber merchant, who states that stucco wire is practically unobtainable. It has been suggested that the walls as well as the ceiling be insulated with wood wool, using fireproof insulation where it comes into contact with the wiring.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— B. G. A. Hayes Indian Agent

APPROVED— David Murchie Director

Form 87—Req. 9138

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Order No 14417

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | 270.50 |

270.50
85.
185

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 712

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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OFFICE OF THE
STEEL CONTROLLER

PLEASE REFER
TO FILE

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
OTTAWA, CANADA

September 11th, 1942.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 14 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Bob:

Your Mr. Vincent called me up this morning in regard to a boiler required for a school.

I have not yet received an application from the Vulcan Iron Works, but I have spoken to the man in charge of permits for boilers and recommended that a permit be issued. It is quite possible they will suggest the use of a cast iron boiler instead of one made from boiler plate, as plate is one of the scarcest materials at present.

I am going down to Haverhill for a couple of weeks' rest, but should you have any difficulty in obtaining this permit, call Clarence Marshall, Local 5368, and tell him you spoke to me and got my approval on it.

I will give you a call when I come back and let you know how the relatives are in Haverhill.

Yours affectionately,

Martin

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
September 12, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request I have discussed with the Deputy Steel Controller the desirability of securing a permit for the construction of the water tank required at the Birtle School. I have been assured by this official that everything possible will be done to expedite the matter just as soon as an application from the Vulcan Iron Works for a permit has been received.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
75-106

Sirdle, Man., Aug. 31, 1942.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

x x x

The water system at the Residential school is giving trouble and the piping and water tanks seem to be giving out, due I suppose to the action of the chemicals in the water.

x x x

A. C. Smith.
Indian Agent.

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C.T. 17A
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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. ... . ....

FILE NO 108-1-5

TREAS. NO. ... . ....

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS ... DATE September 8, 1942.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:--

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency<br>Trust Account | $100.00 |

Send cheque to:-

A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

AUDITED PAYMENT
SEP 10 1942
Treasury Office
Ottawa, Ont.

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour - repairs to water system - Birtle Residential School (#575)

TREASURY OFFICE
SEP 9 1942
OTTAWA, ONT.

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ; ALLOTMENT ; [redacted] 09-622 }

ENC. No.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

J. H. Lee
TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
September 19, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith voucher and accounts for repairs to the plumbing at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

If you refer to Mr. Phelan's letter dated July 8, 1942, you will note that the expenditure authorized amounted to $92.50. Before this voucher and these accounts can be submitted to the Treasury it will be necessary to secure from you a full and complete statement as to why the expenditure reached the sum of $189.30. Your immediate attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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MANITOBA INSPECTORATE
1925
SEP 18 1942

ESTABLISHED 1874



CABLE ADDRESS
"VULCAN"
WINNIPEG

**Vulcan Iron Works Limited**
Winnipeg, Canada

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
E. Anderson
P-6763

September 15, 1942

Dominion of Canada,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Inspector of Indian Agencies, for Manitoba,
538 Dominion Public Building, WINNIPEG.

Dear Sirs: Attention Mr. A.G. Hamilton RE: Birtle Indian School

THIS QUOTATION IS CONDITIONAL ON SATISFACTORY TERMS IN RESPECT TO PAYMENT AND SECURITY BEING ARRANGED, PROMPT ACCEPTANCE, AND TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALSO TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT SALES TAX UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. IT IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO ANY ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS DUTIES, SALES TAX, CHANGE IN RATE OF EXCHANGE, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT TAXES AND TO ANY UNDUE INCREASE IN PRICE OF MATERIALS OR LABOR ALL PROMISES OF DELIVERIES ARE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND OTHER INTERFERENCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS DUE TO FIRES, STRIKES LABOR DIFFICULTIES ACCIDENTS, DELAYS IN TRANSPORTATION, OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

Answering your letter of the 7th, we are pleased to quote you in connection with the above school, as follows:-

One (1) Hot Water Storage Tank 48" x 10'-0" constructed of 3/8" plate with openings as per sketch received from you.

Tank installed in the building.

PRICE: SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS ($615.00).

As we do not have 3/8" plate in stock to fabricate the tank and do not expect delivery from the mill until some time in December, we are pleased to quote as an alternative:-

One (1) Tank same as above but constructed of 5/16" plate which we have in stock and can make prompt delivery.

PRICE: FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS ($577.00) installed.

In addition to the installation, both prices include Dominion Government Sales Tax of 8%.

Yours very truly,

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED
per:

E Anderson

Sales Engineer.

EA:k

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

201-11A.U.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 18 1942
REGISTERED

Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 16th, 1942.

Dear Sir,-

RE: Hot Water Tank - Birtle School
Departmental letter 106-1-5,
dated September 2nd, 1942.

The enclosed letter has just been received from the Vulcan Iron Works. Mr. Anderson states that he considers the 5/16" plate satisfactory; in fact, it is heavier than the plate usually used in the construction of hot water tanks.

I would recommend the 5/16" plate which is now available; but before placing the order would like your approval.

Yours very truly,

A.C.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A.

Encl.

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Copy of letter from the Principal, Birtle Indian Resid. School, dated 11th. Sept. 1942.

Letter No. 15-4313, received at Agency 14th. Sept. 1942

Mr. A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle. Man.

Dear Sir:

The Birtle Indian School is lacking in sport equipment. Would it be possible to obtain the following articles?

1 punching bag and 2 bladders with ring attachments.
2 tumbling mats( used for girls and boys)
12 prs. snowshoes.
10 " hockey skates.
4 doz. " sticks.
1 set pads,(hockey goalkeeping)
10 prs. shin pads.
1 " goalie mitts.
lumber for repairing skating rink and shelter.
5 prs. girls' skates.

Yours truly,

Sgd. R.Webb.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

126-1-J

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 19 1942
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
16th. Sept. 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the Principal of the Birtle Residential School regarding the possible purchase of sport equipment.

Yours truly,

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa,
September 21, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, requesting sport equipment for the Birtle Indian Residential School, I may say that the Department does not supply such equipment to residential schools.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-8

201-11A.U.

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, September 22, 1942.

Re: Hot water tank - Birtle School.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and to state that your recommendation - that the 5/16" plate be used in the construction of the above-noted tank - is acceptable to the Department and approved.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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106-1-5

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 29 1942
RECEIVED

PLEASE QUOTE
15

Birtle Manitoba
25th September 1942

Dear Sir:-

Mr R.Webb ordered from Wallace and Tiernan Ltd.Winnipeg,a Canister for a Sulphur Dioxide Gas Mask, for use in the Birtle School in the Chlorinator room, in case they had to go in there when gas was escaping.

Wallace and Tiernan have informed Mr Webb that they can supply the Canister if he supplies them with a priority rating for same,and I understand that this has to be obtained through you.I would appreciate it if you could procure this rating and forward it to Wallace and Tiernan,Winnipeg.

D.P.17-20
A-10-a
Ea. 10661.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
25th September 1942.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter No.106-1-5 of the 19th inst requesting a full statement as to why the expenditure on plumbing reached the amount of $169.30, when the sum of $92.50 only was authorized, by Mr Phelan in his letter of July 8th 1942.

Mr Brown's original quotation was to repair visible damage to flow pipes between the two boilers, material and labour $68.00, and to replace soil pipe from septic tank, material and labour $24.50. This only covered damage which was visible from the outside of pipes, and when the pipes were taken down it was found that the damage was much more extensive, and other pipes and fittings had to be replaced. Three small leaks were also repaired in the steam pipes. This account does not cover replacing the water line from the storage tank to the boiler room, or the water line leading to the barns.

In my letter of July 4th requesting the authority I stated that Mr Brown's quotation just covered any visible damage, and that it was quite possible that other replacements might be necessary, when the pipes were taken down and examined. In my letter to you of August 5th I advised you that the plumbing would cost considerable more than the amount authorized.

All the pipes leading out of the Septic tank were completely gone and had to be replaced, in addition to the other damage found in the boiler room.

I trust that this explanation is satisfactory

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept.of Mines and Resources O.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, September 23, 1942.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I am enclosing account covering repairs to plumbing at the Birtle Residential School, amounting to $169.30.

I am enclosing, also, copy of a letter received from Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., explaining why the expenditure amounted to $169.30 while the amount authorized was $92.50.

It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that this account may be paid.

Encl.

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, September 29, 1942.

Re: Canister for Sulphur Dioxide Gas Mask,
Birtle Residential School

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant and to state that the Priority Rating for the above-named equipment is D.P. 17.20 - A-10 Serial No. C.A. 10661. In this connection it would be deeply appreciated by the officials here if supplies such as this were included in a larger list, so that purchase could be made by the Purchasing Division. I make this suggestion for the simple reason that we are being inundated with such requests. We have spent hours today in an attempt to secure a priority rating not only for this mask but for the hot water tank at the Birtle School. The officials here - and there are only two of us at this time directing the Welfare and Training Divisions,- are making a sincere attempt to remain rational, but I am afraid this attempt will prove abortive unless we can secure the active co-operation of our Indian agents.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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PHONE 38

# R. Brown

## TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Aug 31 1942

SOLD TO Indian Boarding School
Per Jas Webb

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 3 - 42 - 1-3/4 Globe valve 2 20 1 nut 5/8 20 | | | | 2 40 |
| Aug | 6 | 2 cal of Imperials oil | | | 2 80 |
| | | 1 - 3/4 nipple 20 - 1 - 1 1/4 elbow 60 - 1 - 1 1/4 nipple 20 | | | 1 00 |
| | | 1 - 1 1/4 Globe valve | | | 3 40 — 7 75 |
| | 14 | Work on boilers time | | | 34 65 |
| | | 6 ft - 2" pipe 25 4 ft 1 1/4 pipe 1 20 2 ft 3" pipe 32 45 | | | 36 25 |
| | | 10 cent + 20 elbows 3/4 pipe 6 00 - 2 - 2" elbow 1 00 | | | 7 60 |
| | | 10 elbows - 3" nipple 4 50 - 3 - 3" short nipple 1 80 | | | 6 30 |
| | | 2 - 3" long nipple 1 90 boiler casing 80 | | | 8 70 |
| | | 4 - 3" elbows 3 00 - 2 - 3" tees 3 15 | | | 5 10 |
| | | 1 flange 2 45 - nipple 80 - 4 nipples 1 1/4 1 20 | | | 4 45 |
| | | 1 Globe valve | | | 3 45 — 10 |
| | | septic Tank - time - 8.25 10 ft 6 inch pipe 6 30 | | | 14 75 |
| | | 3 elbs 3 45 - 2 T & - 2 80 - nuts 1 20 lead 4 40 | | | 11 65 — 26 |
| | | Cutting out leaks in heating time 14 00 10 ft 1 1/4 pipe 4 20 | | | 18 20 |
| | | 4 - 1 1/4 union 3 00 1 - 1" union 55 - 1 - 1 1/2 union 95 - 6 - 1 1/4 elbows 2 40 | | | 6 90 |
| | | 7 - nipples 1 60 - 1 cock 20 1 cock 15 - 1 valve 15 - | | | 2 10 |
| | | 1 - 3/4 Globe valve 2 45 - | | | 2 45 — 27 55 |
| | | | | | 169 30 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Ross Brown.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

| VOTE | | AGENCY |
|---|---|---|
| ALLOY. | E. R. | AMOUNT |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | To- Repairs to plumbing at Indian Res. School as per attached account | 169.30 |
| | Auth. Dept. letter No.106-1-5 dated 8th. July, 1942 | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to sign 3.10.42 | |
| | -----One hundred & sixty nine dollars 30/100 TOTAL | 169.30 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 115

DATE 14th. Sept. 1942

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Ottawa, September 29, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I am enclosing account covering repairs to plumbing at the Birtle Residential School, amounting to $169.30.

I am enclosing, also, copy of a letter received from Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man., explaining why the expenditure amounted to $169.30 while the amount authorized was $92.50.

It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that this account may be paid. The Coding is - 575 - 78-10-691 - Nat. Alloc. Sym. 17-20

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 14673

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] Ottawa, September 3rd, 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | [illegible] | | |

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 502

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

*Signature of Receiving Officer*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

16th. Sept. 1942. *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 127 ,

*amounting to $* 148.95 *in favour*

*of* Refrigeration & Appliance Service Co. Winnipeg. Man.

*for* repairs to Kelvinator at Birtle Indian Resid. Sch.
as per attached account
*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* 10th. Augt. 1942

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

Form No. I.A. 518

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-0

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

OCT 3 1942
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
29th. Sept. 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am returning voucher #127, for repairs to refrigeration plant at residential school.

Copy of letter received from Refrigeration & Appliance Service Co. showing breakdown of labour charges is attached to voucher and the work has been certified by the principal of the school.

Yours truly,

A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

127 95
87 10
216 05

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# ACE SERVICE

F. COLLINS, Proprietor — AUTHORIZED DEALERS — 417 - Tenth St.

"There's no subetitute for experience"

**Kelvinator and General Refrigerator Service**

2046

BRANDON, Man., Sept 12 1942

SOLD TO Indian Residential School
Birtle, Man.

| DATE | | FOLIO | CHARGE | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bdn. to Birtle 160 miles | | | | |
| Aug 17 | Mileage (removing unit) | | 12 60 | | |
| | time travelling 2 hrs. & 1/2 hrs. | | 6 00 | | |
| | labor | | 2 50 | | |
| | Valves & gaskets | | 40 | | |
| 31 | Mileage (Replacing unit) | | 12 60 | | |
| | time travelling 2 hrs & 1/2 hrs | | 6 00 | | |
| | labor | | 15 00 | | |
| | extra help | | 3 50 | | |
| | fittings & tubing | | 7 50 | | |
| | 20 lbs S.O.2. | | 16 00 | | |
| | | | 87 10 | | 87 10 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

DATE .....

PAY TO Floyd Collins

ADDRESS Aso Service s.

Brandon. Man.

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept 12 | To removing and replacing cooling unit of Kelvinator at Residential School as per acct. | 87.10 |
| | Allot. 76-09 | |
| | 7-10-42 | |
| | ----------Eighty seven dollars 10/100---------- TOTAL | 87.10 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

C. G. [illegible]
Agent

VOUCHER No. 133

DATE 30th. Sept. 1942.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 5 1942
REGISTERED

Letter No.....

*Office of the* Birtle Manitoba *Indian Agency*

1st October 1942 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 133 ,

*amounting to $* 87.10 *in favour*

*of* Floyd Collins Ace Service Station, Brandon, Man.

*for* Removing and replacing Kelvinator at Birtle Residential School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* August 10th 1942

Sec Supt to be reported

*Your obedient servant,*

C. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

**Form No. I.A. 518**

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108-1-5

[redacted],
October 7, 1948.

[redacted]

I attach account amounting to $128.95, in connection with emergency repairs to the kelvinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School. Of this amount, $60.00 is for equipment required for the repairs. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is 575-76-09-615.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
October 7, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your vouchers No. 127 and 133, covering the cost of repairs to the refrigeration unit at the Birtle Residential School. These accounts will be paid, but I would point out that the total of the accounts already paid for repairs and improvements at this school, plus authorizations given for other expenditures, greatly exceeds the amount specifically provided in the current year's appropriation for this school. Under the circumstances it will be necessary for us to pay part of the accounts from a very small unallotted amount which is included in our appropriation. It will, therefore, be impossible for the Department to consider any further expenditures at this school this year, other than those already authorized.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Copy.

AIR MA[illegible] Department of Mines & Resources. 201-11A

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
September 9th, 1942.

Department of Mines & [illegible]
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 6 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

Attention Mr. R.A.Hoey

Re;Hot Water Tank for Birtle School

Please refer to your letter of September 2nd, file 106-1-5, with reference to the above, and enclosing copies of requisition from Principal of the Birtle School and a memorandum from the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Anderson, of the Vulcan Iron Works, is writing the Steel Controller for permission to make this hot water tank. He suggested that our Department contact Mr. Evans, of the Steel Controller's Office, and emphasize the need of the tank; otherwise, he fears the request from them will be refused.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) A.G.Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 8 1942
RECEIVED

Birtle, Manitoba.
30th. Sept. 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher No.132, amount $48.21, in favour of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd. Winnipeg, for repairs to the motor that operates the pump at the Residential School.

A severe electric storm resulted in the neighbouring Hydro wires being struck, causing either an overload or an underload of current through the motor. The engineer at the school went to the engine room when he heard the crash and found the motor glowing with heat, severely damaged.

The Hydro engineer states that the damage might have been much worse, and recommends for safety in the future that a new switch be installed controlling the motor. The description of such a switch is,3 pole, 3 phase, 220v magnetic starting switch, with overload release for 3 h.p.,3 phase, 220v motor. The cost would bein the neighbourhood of $15.00.

The repairs were treated as emergent and no authority was obtained from Department.

Yours truly,
A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
October 10, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 132. The charge of $47.50 on the Fairbanks-Morse account should be itemized to show the number of hours and the rate per hour, also the cost of the materials used.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN. 29-9-42

TO Indian Residential School,

Birtle, Man.

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Aug. 17/42 T21.85

| | |
|---|---|
| Wrench for taking out valves in Water Pump | 4.75 |
| Lathe work on valves | 18.75 |
| | 23.50 |

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE OF INVOICE

FILE NO

DATE SHIPPED AUG 24-42 3349

ORDER NO

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F O B OUR WAREHOUSE

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | DIAPHRAMS AS PER SAMPLE MAIL | 125 FA | | 250<br>11 |
| | | | | 261 |

MAIL

Work done, material supplied,
price and terms as above
Certified Correct.
R. Dent
(principal)

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MAN

DATE OF INVOICE AUG 15-42 2185 FILE NO

DATE SHIPPED

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F O B OUR WAREHOUSE

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | REPAIR 1300 3 ALLOW F.O. TYPHOON PUMP | | | | 3000 |
| 16 | #10 VALVES | 29 | EA | | 464 |
| 16 | #317 SPRINGS | 17 | EA | | 272 |
| 2 | 664 WATER PISTON FOLLOWERS | 79 | EA | | 158 |
| 1 | #431 STUFFING BOX | | | | 546 |
| 1 | #1964 PISTON ROD GLAND SPACER | | | | 161 |
| 1 | #408 PISTON ROD | 188 | | | 370 |
| 12 | #80 PISTON ROD PACKING | 12 | EA | | 144 |
| 1 | #719 CROSSHEAD PIN | | | | 139 |
| 1 | #190 GASKET | | | | 36 |
| 1 | #194 GASKET | | | | 29 |
| 1 | #388 GASKET | | | | 50 |
| 6 | ⅜ X 1 CAP SCREWS | 230 | C | 14 | 10 |
| | LESS 30% | | | | 5379 |

Work done, material supplied,
Prices [illegible]
Certified Correct,

[signature]
Foreman

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT ON FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | S. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. ltd. .....

..... Winnipeg. .....

..... Manitoba. .....

| DATE 1942 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 15 | To- repairing water pump at Residential School | |
| | | as per account attached | 53.79 |
| " | 24 | repairs to pump | 2.61 |
| | | | 56.40 |
| Sept. | 29 | By Credit note vide Voucher #148 W.J.Dickson | 23.50 |
| | | | 32.90 |

Voucher for this account is duplicate retained for Accountant to pass
13.10.42.

----------Thirty two dollars 90/100---------- TOTAL 32.90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 148

DATE 6th October, 1942

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DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 10 1942
RECEIVED

Birtle, Manitoba.
6th. October, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher #146, in favour of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd., Winnipeg, for repairing water pump at Residential School.

A separate letter is attached explaining why the Company allowed the credit of $23.50, which is covered by voucher #145, W.J.Dickson, Birtle.

Yours truly,

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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Birtle. Sept. 23 '42.

Dept. Indian Affairs
In account with
W. J. Dickson, Birtle, Man.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 12 | Wrench for taking out valves in water pump | 4 75 | |
| | | Lathe work on valves | 18 75 | |
| | | | | 23 50 |

Work done. Material supplied
[illegible]
Certified correct.
( ) [illegible]

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY |
|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO W.J.Dickson.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 23 | To- repairs to water pump at Residential school as per attached account | 23.50 |

INVESTIGATION FILE
Voucher in 13.10.42
for Accountant to sign.

TOTAL Twenty three dollars 50/100 — 23.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. 145

DATE 6th. October, 1942

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
6th. October, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing voucher #145, in favour of W.J.Dickson, Birtle, amount $23.50 for repairing water pump at Birtle Residential School.

A separate letter is being forwarded in explanation of the above and of voucher #146, with which it is coupled.

Yours truly,

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

OCT 10 1942
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
6th. October, 1942.

Dear Sir:

re vouchers # 145 & 146.
repairs to water pump at School.

I am forwarding voucher #145, amount $23.50 and voucher #146, amount $32.90 for repairs to the water pump at the Residential School.

This pump draws water from the reserve tank into the school and as it had been functioning onlyto a very limited extent, was sent to the Fairbanks-Morse Company for a complete overhaul. After re-installation the pump still did not give full service and it was returned to the Fairbanks company for another checkup. They gave the assurance that it was in perfect working order, as it would lift water from a barrel when turned over slowly by hand.

However, it still would not work when connected with the water main. Excavation was done exposing the pipe leading from the school to the reserve tank, in hope of finding a leak allowing the pump to suck air after it had lowered the level of the water in the tank.

A small leak was found, and pipe and connection replacements were made, but the pump would only draw a limited amount of water. It was then dissembled and the valves found to be badly in need of trueing. This work was done at the local machine shop. The Fairbanks Company are allowing a credit for the cost of the repairs done in Birtle.

Yours truly,

A.G.Smith, Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 10 1942
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Letter No. .....

*Office of the* Birtle, Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

6th. October, 1942 *19*

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 144,

*amounting to $* 71.48 *in favour*

*of* Ross Brown, Birtle, Manitoba

*for* supplying and installing radiator at Residential school as per attached account and freight receipts. *This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-5-1 *dated* 18th. Aug. 1942

*Your obedient servant,*

C. G. Smith

*Indian Agent*

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

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Ottawa,
October 14, 1942.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $71.48, covering the cost of supplying and installing a new radiator at the Birtle Residential School. This was an emergency purchase and I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-78-10-491.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Copy of invoice Refrigeration & Appliance Service Co.
Winnipeg. Man.

Augt. 27, 1942

Birtle Indian School
C/o Mr. Hamilton.

Inv. 8087

Repairs to refrigeration equipment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| supply | 1 compressor seal | 4.50 |
| " | 2 piston pins | 1.50 |
| " | valve reeds | .80 |
| " | gaskets | 1.00 |
| " | oil | 2.00 |
| " | 2 float needles | 1.80 |
| " | 2 float seats | 1.10 |
| " | 5 shut-off valve stems | 5.25 |
| " | 25 lb. S.O.2 refrigerant | 25.00 |
| " | 1 Ranco dual Pres. control | 18.00 |
| Labor, | overhaul compressor, coils, receiver condensor, dehydrate, clean & recharge | 45.00 |
| | | 128.95 |

Work done, material supplied,
prices charged fair and just.
Certified Correct.
R. Stebb (principal)

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Copy of letter from Refrigeration & Appliance Service Co. Winnipeg.

Sept. 28/42.

A.G.Smith, Esq.
Indian Agent.
Birtle. Man.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 25, this labour charge is broken down as follows:

15 hours machine time(vacuum Dehydrating oven)

| | |
|---|---|
| @ $2.00 per hour | $30.00 |
| 25 1/3 shop-man-hours @ $1.50 | 38.00 |
| | 68.00 |

This work was performed on Aug.23, 24, & 25.

Yours very truly,

R.&.A.S.Co.

Sgd. Frank Chance Manager.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Refrigeration & Appliance Service Co.

ADDRESS Boyd Canada Building

Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 27 | To- repairs to Kelvinator at Residential School as per attached account | 128.95 |
| | Auth. Dept. letter No. 106-1-5 dated 10th. August. 1942 | |
| | STATE POST FILE 16.10.42 | |
| | Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay | |
| | Work done, material supplied, prices charged fair and just. Certified Correct. R. Webb (principal) | |
| | One hundred & twenty eight dollars 95/100 TOTAL | 128.95 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

C. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 127

DATE 16th. Sept. 1942

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 14750

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.....

....., 19....

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | Prices F.O.B. | as per your | of | |

Shipping Instructions

Vote ..... Primary .....  Date to be delivered:

Maintenance No. 8411 .....

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) .....

.....

Branch..... Date.....

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

*Signature of Receiving Officer*

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Ottawa,
October 7, 1942.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $128.95, in connection with emergency repairs to the kelvinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School. Of this amount, $80.00 is for equipment required for the repairs. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is 575-76-09-615.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 17 1942
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
14th October 1942

Dear Sir:-

I understand that your application for a new steel tank for the Birtle School has been has been rejected by the Steel Controller, who suggests that this tank should be replaced with a wood stave tank.

As the school tank is for hot water and carries pressure a wooden stave tank would be useless.

The present tank is pitted inside, and has developed leaks through pin holes, which are of course welded at once. I do not think it probable that a hole will blow out in this tank, but it is possible, and as the tank is overhead in the boiler room, it would be a dangerous thing if it did so, as some of the boys working there might get very badly scalded. There is no manhole in the tank, so that a thorough examination of same is impossible, from the inside. I would suggest having the Provincial Boiler Inspector examine this tank and subject it to considerable pressure to make sure that it is not dangerous.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 19 1942
Received

Birtle Manitoba
15th October 1942

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter No.196-1-5 of the 7th inst.advising me that you cannot consider any further expenditures for repairs at the Birtle Indian School this year.

There is an account for plumbing outstanding amounting to $30.95, which will be forwarded at an early date,and I am afraid further expenditures will be necessary in this line before the end of the fiscal year,though if no money is available I suppose the Church will have to bear the cost.

The compensator of the chlorinator was sent to Winnipeg,a few days ago, and was forwarded to Toronto for repairs by Wallace and Tiernan.I informed the Principal however that I would not be responsible for this expenditure,although it is simply wear and taer and no fault of the school staff.

Also there are other hot water pipes with rubber patches on them where they leak,and the cost of replacing them with new pipe will be approximately $35.00.This work will also have to be done as the pipes are not safe as they are.

The water line to the staple still has at least one length of old pipe in it,possibly two. The last length which we took out was not in bad shape,and as we could not get further help to excavate we decided to let it go for the present.Some of the pipes were almost eaten through from the outside.

Please advise me if the necessary hot water pipes can be replaced.

Yours truly
A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines & Resources
Ottawa

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PHONE 38

# R. Brown

## TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, [illegible] 193[illegible]

SOLD TO [illegible]

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 60 35 | |
| | [illegible] | | | 4 48 | |
| | [illegible] | | | 4 [illegible] | |
| | [illegible] | | | 11 25 | |
| | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | |

Work done, material supplied,
prices charged [illegible]
Certified Correct.

R. Kebb
(Principal)

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

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|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Ross Brown.

ADDRESS Birtle, Manitoba.

| DATE 1942 | | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Octo. | 8 | |
| | To supplying and installing heating radiator at Residential School as per account | 71.48 |
| | Freight receipts attached | |
| | Auth. Dept. letter No. 106-1-8 dated 18th. August, 1942 | |
| | Seventy one dollars 48/100 TOTAL | 71.48 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

C. F. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 144

DATE 6th. October, 1942

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 14850

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.....

19.....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 857

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

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15-2 11

Ottawa,
October 14, 1942.

[redacted]:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $71.48, covering the cost of supplying and installing a new radiator at the Birtle Residential School. This was an emergency purchase and I should appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Jr

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Ottawa,
October 23, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

In your memorandum of September 1, file 44,783-15-3 Man., you suggested that Mr. Hamilton be authorized to purchase a suitable tank from the Vulcan Iron Works, or other local source of supply, for the Birtle Residential School. Subsequently the Steel Controller rejected the request and suggested that this tank should be replaced with a wooden stave tank. For your information I quote from a letter which has just been received from the Indian Agent:

"As the school tank is for hot water and carries pressure a wooden stave tank would be useless.

"The present tank is pitted inside, and has developed leaks through pin holes, which are of course welded at once. I do not think it probable that a hole will blow out in this tank, but it is possible, and as the tank is overhead in the boiler room, it would be a dangerous thing if it did so, as some of the boys working there might get very badly scalded. There is no manhole in the tank, so that a thorough examination of same is impossible, from the inside."

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
October 23, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, the following additional expenditures at the Birtle Residential School are approved:

1. Account of $30.95 for plumbing;

2. Expenditure of $35.00 to repair hot water pipes.

I note that you have advised the school management that they will have to be responsible for the repairs to the chlorinator.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources
OCT 1942
REGISTERED

irtle Manitoba
31st October 1942

Dear Sir:-

The Kelvinator at the Residential School here has developed further trouble in the Compressor. We have spent about $300.00 on repairs for this refrigerator during the summer months,and it is necessary to get a repair man up from Brandon again, which will likely cost $30.00 or more.The people who have repaired same will not guarantee the job,as they have recommended a new unit,which cannot be be obtained at present.

Please advise me if the Presbyterian Church will have to bear the cost of the present repairs,as you advised me that the Department have no more funds available for repairs.

Yours truly

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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P.6763

Vulcan Iron Works Limited

Winnipeg, November 2nd, 1942.

Mr.A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies for Manitoba.
Department of Mines & Resources,
538 Dominion Public Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Dear Sir: Re: Birtle Indian School

As per Saturday's telephone conversation, we received from the Steel Controller's Office an approval of our application for permit to construct the hot water tank for the above school. However, it was noted that the thickness of the shell was to be reduced to 1/4" and the heads to 5/16". The application form with the above changes in weight was made on the approval of Mr. Vincent of the Welfare & Training Department of Indian Agencies, and therefore, will reduce the price from $577.00 to $552.00.

A drawing of the tank isbeing issued to our shops for construction and the work will be proceeded with and completed as promptly as possible.

Yours very truly,

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

Per:
"E.Anderson"
Sales Engineer.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

[redacted]

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668 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 7th, 1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 10 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

I em enclosing copy of a letter received from the Vulcan Iron Works Limited. This letter is being forwarded for your information and attention is directed particularly to the reference to a Mr. Vincent of the Welfare and Training Divising of the Branch. This officer is not known to this office.

Yours very truly,

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A. Ontario.

Encl.

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PHONE 38

# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING

WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING SPECIALTIES

AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

Birtle. Oct.1. 1922

SOLD TO..... Indian Residential School

Birtle. ...Man. .....

Accounts due when rendered

3% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE 1922 | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept.4 | Labour on pipe line 6½ hrs @ .70¢ | | | 4.55 | |
| " | 5½ ft½ 1¼ " pipe $2.20;1 elbow .70¢;nipple.20¢ threads .40¢ | | | 3.50 | |
| " 12 | 11 hrs labour @ .70¢ on septic tank | | | 7.70 | |
| " | 10' 4" pipe $6.50;1 elbow $1.50 | | | 8.00 | |
| " " | 36 lbs lead | | | 7.20 | |
| | | | | $30.95 | |

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|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT |
| | | |
| TOTAL | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO ..... Rose Brown .....

ADDRESS ..... Birtle, .....

..... Manitoba .....

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 1 | To- plumbing repairs at Residential School as per attached account | 30.95 |
| | Authe. Dept. letter No.106-1-8 dated 23rd. Oct. 1942 | |
| | Allot. 76-04-602 | |
| | 12.11.42 Cheque detached | |
| | Thirty dollars 95/100 TOTAL | 30.95 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

C. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 167

DATE 4th. November, 1942

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Ottawa,
November 11, 1942.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, with reference to the communication received by the Vulcan Iron Works in regard to the hot water tank for the Birtle Residential School. The Mr. Vincent referred to in the communication is an official of the Purchasing Branch. He consulted this Branch before making the change in the thickness of the shell. It was only possible for us to obtain authority for a tank of ¼" thickness and we decided it was preferable to secure this rather than none at all.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch NOV 12 1942 REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15..

Birtle Manitoba
9th November 1942

Dear Sir:-

Re Purschase Order No.14417 for stuccoing Indian Residential School cottage.

The work on this building has been held up as it has been impossible to obtain stucco wire. Now however I understand that this wire is available, but the weather is too cold to put on stucco.

I intend to take delivery of this material, have the heavy paper and wire put on the building, and the insullation put in, to help keep it warmer this winter, and store the cement in a dry place, until spring when the work can be completed. The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church are to pay for the labour.

If this does not meet with your approval kindly advise me by return.

Yours truly

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

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Ottawa,
November 13, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, the Department approves your action in placing heavy paper and wire on the cottage located on the property of the Birtle Residential School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 16

Birtle, Manitoba.
10th. December, 1942.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I understand from a remark passed by Mr. Yates, of the Brandon firm of plumbers, Yates, Neale & Co. who installed the new hot water tank at the Birtle Residential School recently, that a similar tank at Brandon Residential School has been extensively repaired and in the near futuren might hâve to be replaced by a new one. Mr. Yates states that over fifty holes have been welded in the Brandon tank, and that this work was possible only because there was a manhole, enabling the welder to work from the inside. (Neither the old nor the new tank at Birtle is fitted with a manhole.)

Mr. Yates estimates that if one-third of the old tank from the Birtle School was covered with second hand plate, and a manhole installed, the tank would be tight. The cost would be in the neighbourhood of $200.00 which would include transportation charges to Brandon for the necessary repairs. Shipping charges from Brandon to destination would have to be assumed by the Department.

The above is passed to you for information and guidance.

J.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Copy of letter received at Birtle Agency 5th. December.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.
Winnipeg. Man. December 4, 1942

Dept. of Mines and Resources.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Birtle. Man.

Attention: Mr. A.G.Smith. Indian Agent.

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of November 6th, we list below theeinformation in detail as requested.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18 - lbs. | No.17SCK Wire | $12.80 |
| 1½ - yds. | Empire cloth | 1.50 |
| 1 - lb. | Armco Paper | 1.60 |
| | Wedges | .45 |
| | Tape, solder & paste | .60 |
| | Compound | 1.50 |
| | Lead wire | .30 |
| | Cost of Material..... | 18.75 |
| | Rental on Meter | 5.00 |
| Labor: | | |
| | Helper - 5½ hrs. @ $1.00 | 5.50 |
| | Winder - 12 " " 1.50 | 18.00 |
| | | $ 47.50 |

Trusting this will give you the necessary information, we are

Yours truly,

Sgd. R.S.McGavin,
Electrical Dept.

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# THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Manitoba.

DATE OF INVOICE
DATE SHIPPED Sept. 9-42

FILE NO 2621

ORDER NO

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F O B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bal. of Reg. 2135 | | | |
| | Repairs | | | |
| 1 | FM Type Q 5 HP 1800 RPM 220 volt 3 Phase | | | |
| | [redacted] | | | 47.50 |
| 10 | 30 amp 250 volt Cartridge fuses | 7.05 C | | .71 |
| | | | | 48.21 |

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PAY TO The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

ADDRESS Winnipeg

Manitoba

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DATE

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | To repairing motor on water pump at Residential School as per attached account | 48.21 |
| | Allot. 76-09-622 | |
| | 16-12-42 | |
| | Forty eight dollars 21/100 TOTAL | 48.21 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form No. I.A. 90.

C. G. Gomm
AGENT

VOUCHER No. 180

DATE 30th Sept. 1942

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1.

Birtle, Manitoba.
9th. December, 1920.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 14 1920
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am returning to you Agency voucher No.132, Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd, Winnipeg, for repairs to motor at Indian Residential School.

The Fairbanks Company did not comply fully with my first request for the detail of their charges, and the delay of their subsequent reply has held the voucher.

J. A. McKechnie
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
December 15, 1942.

Mr. A.C. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

On August 25 Indian Agent Smith wrote to the Department requesting a hot water tank for the Birtle Residential School. He stated that the tank then in use was badly pitted inside and he was afraid that there might be serious trouble if the school attempted to use it for another winter. From subsequent correspondence you are aware of the purchase of a new tank.

I am now in receipt of the enclosed letter from Indian Agent Smith's office. I am not exactly clear from this letter for what it is intended to use the old tank, even if it is repaired. Besides, if it is in the condition that Mr. Smith's original letter indicated, it would appear inadvisable to expend an amount of upwards of $200.00 on it. The Birtle School now has a new tank which should not need repairs for several years. It might be inferred from the letter that the suggested rebuilt tank could be used at Brandon. I doubt if this would meet with the approval of the Brandon management.

I will await your reply with interest.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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108-1-6

Ottawa,
December 15, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of September 1, File 44,753-15-2 Man., I attach account amounting to $552.00 covering the cost of a new hot water tank for the Birtle Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-75-12-422.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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| ALLOT. | S. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

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DATE .....

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Vulcan Iron Works Limited

ADDRESS Sutherland and Maple,

WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

| [illegible] | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 12 | To amount of account, detailed copies attached for hot water tank supplied to Birtle Residential School. | $552. | 00 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to [illegible]

Authority: Letter from Mr. Moey to this office, dated September 2nd, 1942, file 106-155

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | $ 552. | 00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. [illegible]

A.G. Hamilton
A.G.Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies

VOUCHER No. 225

DATE December 12th, 1942.

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TELEPHONE 57 [illegible]
PRIVATE EXCHANGE

# VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

SOLD TO [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

SHIPPED TO [illegible]

SALES TAX LICENSE

YOUR ORDER NO. [illegible] OUR ORDER NO. [illegible] TERMS: NET CASH [illegible] INVOICE NO. [illegible]

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | [illegible] 10'0" [illegible] 48" X 1000" CONSTRUCTED OF [illegible] ADS, WITH OPENINGS AS PER ATTACHED SKETCH. | | | [illegible] |
| | TAX INCLUDED ON $337.00 IS $39.74 | | | |
| | D.F. 17.00 | | | |

PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 15938

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Emergency Purchase - Birtle Indian Residential | | |
| 1 | Storage tank 4' x 2' constructed of [illegible] steel and 5/16" bends, with openings as per sketch supplied - | | |
| | Prices F.O.B. as per your of | | |

Shipping Instructions

Vote..... Primary.....

Encumbrance No. 1112

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

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Date to be delivered:

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Date.....

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 201-11A

DEC 14 1942
REGISTERED

*Office of the* Inspector *Indian Agency,*

Winnipeg, Man., December 12th *19*42

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 225 ,

*amounting to* $552.00 *in favour*

*of* Vulcan Iron Works Limited, Maple and Sutherland,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba

*for* hot water tank supplied to Birtle Indian Res. School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* 106-1-5 *dated* September 2nd, 1942.

*Your obedient servant,*

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

*The Secretary,*
*Indian Affairs Branch,*
*Department of Mines and Resources,*
*Ottawa*

Form No. I.A. 518
Regn. 3429

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
October 23, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

In your memorandum of September 1, file 44,783-15-2 Man., you suggested that Mr. Hamilton be authorized to purchase a suitable tank from the Vulcan Iron Works, or other local source of supply, for the Birtle Residential School. Subsequently the Steel Controller rejected the request and suggested that this tank should be replaced with a wooden stave tank. For your information I quote from a letter which has just been received from the Indian Agent:

"As the school tank is for hot water and carries pressure a wooden stave tank would be useless.

"The present tank is pitted inside, and has developed leaks through pin holes, which are of course welded at once. I do not think it probable that a hole will blow out in this tank, but it is possible, and as the tank is overhead in the boiler room, it would be a dangerous thing if it did so, as some of the boys working there might get very badly scalded. There is no manhole in the tank, so that a thorough examination of same is impossible, from the inside."

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 6)

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Ottawa,
December 15, 1942.

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Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of September 1, File 44,783-15-2 Man., I attach account amounting to $552.00 covering the cost of a new hot water tank for the Birtle Residential School. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-76-12-422.

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Account No. .....

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

BIRTLE, MAN., December 1, 1942

SOLD TO Indian Department

Birtle, Manitoba.

| Date 1942 | Particulars | Folio | Debit Amount | Credit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 26 | To- welding filter tank at Residential School 4 hours @ $1.80 | | 7.20 | | |
| Sept. 27 | welding filter tank at school (Sunday) 2 hours @ 2.00 | | 4.00 | | |
| | | | | | 11.20 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO H.Graceman.

ADDRESS Birtle.

Manitoba.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

| VOTE | | AGENCY | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOT. | E. R. | AMOUNT | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EXAMINED A'.D FOUND CORRECT

DATE

| DATE 1942 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 1 | To- Welding filter tank at Rapid. Sat. June 26. | |
| | 4 hours @ $1.80 | 7.20 |
| | Welding filter tank at School Sept.27(Sunday) | |
| | 2 hours @ $2.00 | 4.00 |
| | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14.12.42 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. | |
| | ----------Eleven dollars 20/100---------- TOTAL | 11.20 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 206

A. G. Gunn Esq.
Agent

VOUCHER No. 197

DATE 15th. December, 1942

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# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGNET FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT No
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Oct.1, 1942

SOLD TO..... Indian Residential School

Birtle.. Man.

Accounts due when rendered

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

| DATE 1942 | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15 | To- repairs to pipe lines, main water supply: | | | | |
| | 26' 1½" pipe $10.40,1 union.95,1 ell.65,3 coplg1.35 | | | | 14.55 |
| | 23' 1½" pipe$9.89,21' ¼" pipe $3.15 | | | | 13.04 |
| | 2-2" 45d ells 1.80, 2-2" 90d ells 1.60 | | | | 3.40 |
| | 2-bushing 2"x 2½" .50, 2-2"long nipples .60 | | | | 1.10 |
| | 2-2" unions 2.70,3-½" ells .75,2-½" nipples .30 | | | | 3.75 |
| | 2-1½" unions 1.40,2-1" unions 1.20,2-½"cups .80 | | | | |
| | 2-1" cups .60, 12 plugs 1.50 | | | | 5.20 |
| | 4-coupig$1.80, 5 bushg 1.65,2-cups.60,4 ells 1.10 | | | | 5.15 |
| | 2-1" nipples.40,2-½" nipples.40,3-½"nipples.45 | | | | 1.25 |
| | 1-coupig. .30, screen .10. 1-½" coppig. .20 | | | | .60 |
| | labour 38 hours @ .70 15th. to 18th. incl. | | | | 26.60 |

Settled Oct 15 - 42
R. Brown

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regs. No. 9011

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water system at the Reserve

for week ending Saturday September 6th and 12th 1942

| NAMES | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER DAY | AMOUNT OF WAGES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Week ending Sept 5th** | | | | | | | | | |
| Labourer excavating | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3.50 | 14.00 |
| **Week ending Sept.12th** | | | | | | | | | |
| Labourer excavating | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3.00 | 18.00 |
| | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3.00 | 7.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | $39.00 |

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Agency ..... AGENT

E.R. .....

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved. .....

FOREMAN

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Credit Voucher.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE.....

Pay to ...C.Connelly, Indian Agent.....

Address ...Birtle Indian Agency Trust accts.....

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EX'D.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Accounting for advance for repairs to water system, Birtle Resid. School. | |
| | | Dept. chks. #39517, $25.00, #22779, $100.00 | 125.00 |
| 1942 | | | |
| Sept. | 8 | Bill Baker, labor. Agcy. chk. 42143 | 21.00 |
| " | 25 | D.Smith " " " 42173 | 25.50 |
| Oct. | 15 | Ross Brown plumbing " " 42220 | 74.69 |
| | | Refund unexpd. balance to Receiver General Agency cheque No. | 3.81 |
| | | Receipt and time sheets attached | |
| | | TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 24/12/42 Voucher in duplicate attached Not necessary to issue | |
| | | | 125.00 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.... .....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 1265

C. J. Connelly
Agent

VOUCHER No. Credit

DATE 18th. December, 1942

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

201-11 A

578 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 21st, 1942.

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr.H.A.Hoey.

I have your letter together with the enclosure from Mr. Smith, re the old hot water tank at Birtle, file 106-1-5.

Mr. Smith merely wrote this letter because of the information he received from Mr. Yates, of Brandon, re the pressure tank at the Brandon School. He felt that if a tank was needed and in view of the shortage of steel, the old one from Birtle might be repaired and would perhaps last for the "duration".

The Principal of the Brandon School was in yesterday and stated that the pressure tank at his school has been repaired several times but at present is all right. He hopes it will last until after the War.

In view of the information given by Mr.Chapin, I do not think any expense should be incurred at present to repair the old tank. If at a later date a tank is required, the matter can be given further consideration.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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108-1-5

Ottawa,
December 28, 1942.

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Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

On receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, suggesting that the old hot water tank at the Birtle School be repaired at a cost of approximately $200.00, we wrote to Inspector Hamilton. He advises us that the Principal of the Brandon School hopes their present pressure tank will last for the duration of the war. Under the circumstances Mr. Hamilton does not consider it necessary to incur any expense at the present time to repair the old tank at the Birtle School. However, this tank should be stored in a safe place and repairs can be made later if necessary.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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File No. 106-1-5

# Credit Advice

MEMO.

December 28th, 1942.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 301

Amount $ 3.81

Agency Receipt No. Part 37911 dated December 21st, 1942,

Payer on account of unexpended balance

advance repairs Residential School - 575-76-09-998.

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Chief Treasury Officer.

C. T. 231
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TO 28/12/42.

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School Files
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| File 575-5, part 5 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1934 - 1939 |
| File 575-5, part 6 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1939 - 1942 |
| File 575-5, part 7 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1943 - 1946 |
| File 575-5, part 8 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Applications of Building Inspectors. 1930 - 1931 |
| File 575-5, part 9 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1946 - 1949 |
| File 575-9, part 1 | Birtle Agency - Birtle Residential School - Presbyterian - School Land - (Plan Town of Birtle). 1891 - 1930 |

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FILE No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-2

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
6th January 1943

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

You are no doubt aware of the fact that the Birtle Indian School receive their water supply from the Canadian Pacific Railway water tank, and pay so much per gallon for same. The water meter in the C.P.R. tank is out of order and had either to be replaced or repaired, and the Company state that the school are responsible for the cost of the meter, which seems unreasonable.

I have looked through the Agency files, but cannot find a copy of any agreement made by the Department with the C.P.R. about supplying the school with water. An agreement would likely be made in 1931 when the new school was built.

The water supply has been very unsatisfactory lately.

If there is an agreement regarding this water supply with the C.P.R. I would like to have a copy of same. The C.P.R. tank is in operation all the time and the only additional cost to them in supplying water to the school is the extra gas and oil used in pumping, and the school pay them about $60.00 per month.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Extract from memorandum of Mr. R.G. Orr, Departmental Architect, addressed to Dr. Scott and approved by him on September 4, 1930.

With reference to the water supply system for the building it has been recommended that the Department utilize the pumping plant of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Mr. Gow has been in communication with the Railway authorities and advises that they are prepared to supply the school with water at the rate of 25¢ per thousand gallons, the Department to provide all piping, etc. to connect up with their water tanks. As the consumption of water in the school will be approximately 5000 gallons, this will make the daily cost $1.25, which will be more economical than any system of pumping the Department could install. I beg to recommend that Mr. Gow be authorized to proceed with the plans for the installation of the pipe lines and connections to the C.P.R. water tanks. This will be submitted to the Department at a later date with an estimate of the cost.

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Ottawa,
January 12, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, the Department has been unable to locate any trace indicating who paid for the water meter at the C.P.R. water tank. You might let me know what it would cost to either repair the present meter or to replace it. Under present conditions would it be possible to secure a new meter?

I have noted your statement that the water supply recently has been unsatisfactory. I should appreciate your stating more definitely exactly what you mean by that statement.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Maitoba
18th January 1943

The Secretray,Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

With reference to your letter of the 14th inst.regarding the water meter,and water supply at the Birtle Indian School,I have to inform you that I have advised the C.P.R.that we consider that they should instal a new meter free of charge,as they are selling the water to the school.They have advised me that the old meter is beyond repair,and at present they are using one which is borrowed from the city of Brandon.I am also making enquiries regarding the cost of a new meter in case we have to purschase one.

Regarding my statement that the water supply has not been satisfactory recently.Traffic on the railway has been heavy and freight engines use more water,with the result that the C.P.R.tank is low every morning,and the school reserve tank is often almost empty,before the C.P.R. tank is again pumped up.This condition has improved however as the pump man gets busy earlier in the morning since he found that the School were complaining to the C.P.R. about the supply.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 30 1943
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
26th January 1943

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I beg to refer you to your letter of the 12th inst. No. 106-1-5 regarding the water meter used to guage the water supplied by the C.P.R. to the Birtle Residential School.

I am advised by the C.P.R. at Brandon that this meter was taken to the City of Brandon meter repair man, who advised that it could not be repaired. The C.P.R. have now forwarded the meter to their stores Department Winnipeg, with the request that it be repaired and returned. If it cannot be repaired it will be necessary to secure a new one as the City of Brandon is pressing for the return of the meter which they loaned to the C.P.R. for use at Birtle.

The C.P.R. also advise me that the agreement between them and the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service reads that the meter would be installed by the Government, and the Goverhment would absorb total cost of any change to make connection. The cost of a new meter is approximately $40.00.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
January 30, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant, you may arrange for the purchase of the water meter used to gauge the water supplied by the C.P.R. to the Birtle Residential School. It is noted that the cost of this meter will be approximately $40.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE FILE. 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 1 1943
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
28th January 1943

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

With further reference to my letter of the 26th inst regarding the water meter used to measure the water supplied by the C.P.R. to the Birtle Residential School.

I am advised by Mr D.B.Gow, District Chief Engineer, of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, Winnipeg, that the C.P.R. were paid $140.42 for connecting the school water sppply to their system. Of this total cost the cost of the meter was $34.88. Mr Gow states that no arrangements were made with reference to the replacement of the meter or any part of the water connection. Mr Gow considers that if the railroad is willing to maintain the pipes and connections, that the cost of the meter would be a legitimate charge against the Indian Affairs Branch or the school.

Per authority in letter Jan 27/43

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 1 1943
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
28th January 1943

The Secretary, Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Regarding purschase order No.14417, your file No.44,697-15-3, for material to repair a cottage at the Birtle Residential School (Ellot.No.76-10-691, encumbrance No.712)

So far it has been impossible to obtain stucco wire to proceed with this work, and the other material is no use without the wire, with the exception of the Wood Wool for insulation. Wood Wool has been hard to get, but I am informed by Mr Doig that he expects it at any time now.

Unless the wire can be obtained during the present fiscal year, which is unlikely, this material will not be required, and the sum of $180.00 would be available for use elsewhere if required, after providing for the purschase of insullating material.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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PLEASE KEEP THIS BILL FOR REFERENCE —

H. GREEVES

Blacksmith & Welding

[redacted] MAN.

Date [illegible] 194

M[illegible]

Address [illegible]

| | Account Forwarded | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | |

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1346

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Harry Greeves

Address..... Blacksmith,

Birtle. Manitoba.

| DATE 1943 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 5 | To- making two spool brackets for fire hose at Residential School as per attached account | 15.00 |
| | | 12-2-43 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

D. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 237

Date 6th. February, 1943

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COPY

Birtle Indian Residential School
(Presbyterian)
R.Webb, Principal

Birtle Manitoba
March 13th 1943

Indian Office
Birtle Man;

Dear Sir:-

A form letter from the Indian Affairs Branch dated Feb.10th 1938,and dealing with instructions re fire facilities states that a principal dissatisfied with fire prevention facilities should so report.

The little boys Matron and the little boys themselves when in their room and dormitories,respectfully, are unable to hear the fire alarm.They have no warning until the bigger boys who come up from the 2nd floor where their dormitory is located,and through the 3rd floor little boys dormitory to the fire escape, arrive.Because they have no warning until the big boys arrive,the little boys become quite frightened at the sudden insurge and the little boys Matron has a difficuly task getting them out.

Night drills from the dormitories take far longer than they should because of the fear of the pupils of the dark fire escape.Often a little girl or a little boy gets so frightened that he or she is afraid to take a step and there is danget that those behind may pile up and a dangerous situation result.

A fire bell,two flood lights for the escapes, necessary connecting material,and labour can be procured for $35.00.

Yours truly

Signed:- R.Webb

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
16th March 1943

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr R.Webb, the Principal of the Birtle Indian School, concerning the need of an electric fire bell in the small boys dormitory at the school and also flood lights for the fire escapes.

I have looked into the matter and agree with Mr Webb that these facilities should be provided.

Mr Walker is the only man in Birtle who does electric wiring, and he will provide both material and labour for $35.00.

If the Department approve of providing these safeguards, Mr Walker will require a Priority rating to get one A.C.Electric bell, 8 to 10 volt, and 75 feet of annunciator two wire cable, size 18.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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No. 37a
R. 1306

March 20, 1943.

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Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

File No. 106-1-5

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire alarm

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A.C. electric bell, 8 to 10 volt, | | |
| 75 | Ft. annunciator two wire cable, size 18. | | |

Note: The above equipment is required for fire protection purposes at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The Agent states that Mr. Walker of Birtle is the only man in that town who can do electric wiring and he can provide both material and labour for an amount of $35.00. However, Mr. Walker states that he will require a priority rating on the above material before he can do the work.

Both the Principal and the Indian Agent state that the above equipment is necessary in order to give adequate protection against fire at this school.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

*Director*

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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47,307-15-16

March 29, 1943.

Memorandum

Mr. P.Phelan

Will you please return the two copies of purchase order #17289 for reasons explained in telephone conversation of the 27th instant. Kindly arrange to furnish the following information regarding the bell and wire included in your requisition of the 20th instant, your file 106-1-5.

(a) Bell - size or diameter
- weight
- approximate price
- name of manufacturer
- Manufacturer's catalogue number

(b) Wire - Will the following be satisfactory?

75 ft. two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid.

This information is necessary to secure requisite priority rating.

Will one bell be sufficient for the various floors, or is the equipment now requisitioned for use as an extension of the present system.

H. J. DAVIDSON
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WHV/EC

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 47,307-15-16

1 - Ledger
2 - Requisition

Memorandum

OTTAWA March 29 1943.

Department of Mines & Resources
MAR 1943
REGISTERED

Mr. P.Phelan

Will you please return the two copies of purchase order #17269 for reasons explained in telephone conversation of the 27th instant. Kindly arrange to furnish the following information regarding the bell and wire included in your requisition of the 20th instant, your file 106-1-5.

(a) Bell - size or diameter
- weight
- approximate price
- name of manufacturer
- Manufacturer's catalogue number

(b) Wire - Will the following be satisfactory?

75 ft. two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid.

This information is necessary to secure requisite priority rating.

Will one bell be sufficient for the various floors, or is the equipment now requisitioned for use as an extension of the present system.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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106-1-5

Ottawa, April 1, 1943.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 16th ultimo, with reference to an electric bell, required at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In view of the statement in the last paragraph of your letter, that a priority rating would be necessary, we had to submit the matter to our Purchasing Branch. Before arranging for the purchase of the material, they asked the following questions:-

(a) Bell - size or diameter
weight
approximate price
name of manufacturer
Manufacturer's catalogue number.

(b) Wire - Will the following be satisfactory?

75 ft. two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid.

The information requested is necessary in order to allow us to obtain the requisite priority rating. I presume from your letter of the 16th ultimo that one bell is sufficient, as apparently it is needed only in the small boys' dormitory.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Birtle, Man. March 30 1943

M Dept of Indian Affairs.
Birtle Agency.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

## LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDER'S SUPPLIES

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| 17+3 | | | | | |
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 1944-A
Req. 1388

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to H.M.Doig,.....

Address....Birtle, Manitoba.....

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mch. 30 | To- 190 sacks insulation for School cottage as per attached account | 82.50 |
| | Allot. 75-10-691 | |
| | Dept. Purch. Order No.14417 | |
| | 12 Apr 43 | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. P.O.14417 dated 4th. Sept. 1942

A. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 305

Date 31st. March. 1943

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
12th April 1943

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

I wish to refer you to your letter of the 1st inst, No.106-1-5, regarding an electric bell required at the Birtle Residential School.

Bell:-

An A.C. Electric bell, 4 inches in diameter, No.17 in the Northern Electric catalogue, would be satisfactory. Approximate price $7.30. I cannot ascertain the weight of same.

Wire:-

75 feet of two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid will be satisfactory.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
April 16, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, regarding the bell and wire requested on our requisition of March 20 for the Birtle Residential School, the Indian Agent reports as follows:

"An A.C. Electric bell, 4 inches in diameter, No. 17 in the Northern Electric catalogue, would be satisfactory. Approximate price $7.30. I cannot ascertain the weight of same.

"Wire: 75 feet of two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid, will be satisfactory.

As requested by telephone I am returning purchase order No. 17269.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
April 16, 1943.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

With reference to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, regarding the bell and wire requested on our requisition of March 20 for the Birtle Residential School, the Indian Agent reports as follows:

"An A.C. Electric bell, 4 inches in diameter, No. 17 in the Northern Electric catalogue, would be satisfactory. Approximate price $7.50. I cannot ascertain the weight of same.

"Wire: 75 feet of two conductor #18 parallel annunciator wire, with overall braid, will be satisfactory.

As requested by telephone I am returning purchase order No. 17269.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 17879

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
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THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Department of Mines and Resources
MAY 25 1943
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
22nd May 1943

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

The water pipe line between the Birtle Residential School building and the barns must have frozen as no water is getting through, and they are hauling water for all the stock. This is a long pipe-line and we cannot locate the stoppage. I think the only way to do so will be to excavate until one length of pipe is bared, and then have a ¼inch rod run through until the stoppage is found. The pipe may have burst where frozen and it is impossible to estimate the cost. If it is the Department's desire to repair this line, and they have to have water at the barns, I request an accountable advance of $200.00 to proceed with this work. Labour is very scarce, and any available men will have to be used to excavate, rods will be borrowed to find the break, but it is quite probable that they will have to be welded together until the break is found. The necessary repairs to pipe, if any can be done by the local plumber.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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C.T. 17A
30M—5-43

# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. No. .....

FILE No. 106-1-5

TREAS. No. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE May 25, 1943.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>Send cheque to:<br><br>Mr. A.C. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Man. | $200 00 |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for repairing water pipe line at Birtle Indian Residential School

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ENC. NO. .....
ALLOTMENT 09-622
SUBALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

[redacted]

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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Ottawa,
May 25, 1943.

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Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, I am arranging to forward to you a cheque for $200.00 for labour in repairing the water pipe line between the main building of the Birtle Indian Residential School and the barns.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

MARK PACKAGES WITH CUSTOMER'S ORDER No. AND REQUISITION No. 17879

OTTAWA
REQ. No. OTT-92813
SHIPMENT No. 81848

INVOICE No. [illegible]
DATE MAY 21/43

SOLD TO
MINES & RESOURCES
A. C. SMITH ESQ.
INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE - MAN.

SHIP TO
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MR. ROY WEBB - PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE - MAN.

LICENSE NUMBER

| REGISTER NO | VOUCHER NO |
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| TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED |
| CALCULATIONS CHECKED | |
| TRANSPORTATION | AMOUNT |
| MATERIAL RECEIVED | |
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| AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL |

DATE SHIPPED MAY 12/43

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F.O.B. WINNIPEG

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

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| | | ALL BRAID | | | .81 |
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Material supplied,
Prices fair and just.
Certified Correct
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Form 134

To the Canadian Pacific Express Company Office Toronto Date May 18 1943

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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Signature .....

Street Address King and Simcoe

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| | | | Mr Ray Hoyle Principal | | | 31 |
| OTT 2503 | | | Indian Industrial School | | | |
| | | | Brandon Man. | | | |

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Received Payment, $ .....

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MAY 20 1943
R. A. ADAMS
For the Company.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1316

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd.....

Address.....Toronto,.....

.....Ont.....

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| May 21 | To- Electric bell and wire as per attached account | $.59 |
| | Allot. 75-10- (Fire hall at Reside. Sch.) | |

EX'D

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to use.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Dept. Order No.17079 dated.....

C. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 23 Date 26th. May, 1943

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines & Resources
JUN 1943
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
19th June 1943

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,Ottawa

Last year money was appropriated for the purchase of material to stucco a cottage used for employees of the Birtle Residential School.The Church were to supply the labour.This work was not done because stucco wire could not be had.

The cost of the material will be approximately $180.00.

Wire is now available,and I would appreciate an immediate reply,advising me whether funds are available to do this work,as Mr Doig will hold the wire for a week though there is a big demand for it.

Kindly advise me what funds are available for repairs to the school building and plant etc.so as we can make definate arrangements to have same done.

A root house is needed,and there will also be repairs to the plumbing and some new water pipe for the inside of the building.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
June 21, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to repairs to the Birtle Residential School. I note that the cost of material for repairing the employees' cottage will be $180.00, but you did not enclose any requisitions giving detailed information regarding the material required. You must be aware of the purchasing regulations; namely, that all purchases are made by our Purchasing Branch. We cannot get authority for a blanket amount of $180.00 without having detailed information regarding the material required. If this requisition had been forwarded at the same time you wrote your letter it would have saved considerable correspondence and delay. Please let me have a requisition immediately.

In the current year's appropriation an amount of $500.00 was provided for repairs to the Birtle Residential School. We have already expended the following amounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Electric bell | $ 6.35 |
| Repairs to electric wiring | 43.55 |
| Labour for repairing the water pipe line to the barn | 200.00 |
| Total | $249.90 |

The balance is still available but, as stated above, requisitions will have to be forwarded to this office for the material required.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Dept. of Mines & Resources
JUN 28 1943
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
25th. June, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

Re: Dept. letter No.106-1-5, June 21.
Repairs to Birtle Resid. School.

As there is only $250.00 now available of the current year's appropriation for repairs to Birtle Residential School, we have decided that it would be advisable to let the cottage go unfinished, and to construct a roothouse.

A requisition showing the material required will go forward as soon as it can be prepared.

In the amount expended of the repairs appropriation, an item appears "Repairs to electric wiring, $43.55". There is no record of this in the Agency voucher register.

W.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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REPORT ON BIRTLE INDIAN AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1943.

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General;

At the Residential School the barns have been painted which is a great improvemant. Work has been done on the pipe line which carries water from the school to the barn and the break has been found. The pipe line was frozen in several places which is not to be wondered as in places it is only six feet below the ground level, and in some spots the frost had penetrated to 7½ feet.

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A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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24-1-3249

Birtle. Manitoba.
30th. Sept. 1943

Indian Affairs Branch.
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher No.132 amount 48.21, in favour of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd Winnipeg for repairs to the motor that operates the pump at the Residential School.

A severe electric storm resulted in the neighbouring Hydro wires being struck, causing either an overload or an underload of current through the motor. The engineer at the School went to the engine room when he heard the crash and found the motor glowing with heat, severely damaged.

The Hydro engineer states that the damage might have been much worse, and recommends for safety in future that a new switch be installed controlling the motor. The description of such a switch is, 3 pole, 3 phase, 220v magnetic starting switch, with overload release for 3 h.p., 3 phase, 220v motor. The cost would be in the neighbourhood of $15.00.

The repairs were treated as emergent and no authority was obtained from Department.

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
12th. July, 1943




Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing c opy of Agency letter 24-1-3249, dated 30th. Sept. 1942, attached originally to a voucher for repairs to the motor operating the water pump at the Residential School.

Letter contains a recommendation from the Hydro engineer for the installation of a new switch, therein described. No formal application for the purchase was made and possibly because of that, Department made no comment.

However, during an electric storm last week, the system was again struck by lightning, fortunately, to a lesser degree. The motor absorbed part of the charge, was smoking and not quite red hot, when a nearby attendant pulled the switch. Damage must have resulted although it is not apparent, as the motor continues to function. It should be noted that the estimated cost of the suggested protective switch is $15.00, and if such can be procured, I recommend that it be installed.

A. G. Smith

..G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 16, 1943.

Mr. A..G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, you may purchase a new switch to control the motor at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Estimate for plumbing repairs to
Birtle Residential School.

R.Brown. Hainsmith, Birtle. Man.

July 10, 1943

Estimate on replacing worn out pipes in the heating system.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boys' play room, boys' wash room dining room | 120 ft. pipe & fittings & time replacing | $83.15 |
| Pump room | 30 ft. pipe, 8 elbows, 1 union no time allowed | $14.70 |

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
JUL 24 1943
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 13

Birtle, Manitoba.
19th. July, 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I beg to request an accountable advance of $150.00 for the purpose of building a roothouse at the Indian Residential School. Expense of labour will take a considerable portion, while only a small amount will be required for material which would be purchased locally.

Also requested is authority for plumbing repairs in the boys' play & wash rooms, and the dining room, material 120 ft. pipe and fitting, total approx. $85.00; plumbing repairs in pump room, material only, $15.00.

Department allotted $500.00 for repairs to Birtle School for the current fiscal year. The expenditure to date is approximately as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| magnetic switch | 15.00 | |
| electric bell | 6.35 | |
| additl. mat.& labour | 25.00 | estimated |
| water pipeline approx. | 100.00 | |
| proposed exp. roothouse | 150.00 | |
| plumbing | 100.00 | |
| | $ 396.35 | |

I would like to have item $43.55 for repairs to electric wiring, Dept. letter 106-1-5, 21st. June, checked as chargeable to Birtle.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 7

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. No. .....

FILE No. 106-1-5

[redacted] .....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE July 26, 1943.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>Send cheque to:<br><br>Mr. A.G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Man. | $50 00 |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for repairs to the Birtle Residential School, No. ....

[redacted]

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ENC. No. .....
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
July 26, 1943.

E.E.D.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 19th instant, in connection with repairs to the Birtle Residential School and in the statement which you supply in your letter you mention that the cost of the water line will be approximately $100.00. In your letter of May 22 you estimated the cost of the water line at $200.00 and an accountable cheque for this amount was forwarded to you about the end of May. As apparently the cost of the water line is only going to be half of what was previously estimated, you must have $100.00 left and a cheque for an additional amount of $50.00 is going forward which will give you the $150.00 requested in the first paragraph of your letter of the 19th instant.

As the material for the plumbing repairs in the boys' play and wash rooms will amount to over $50.00, it will be necessary for you to give me more definite information regarding the size and type of pipe and fitting that is needed, in order that purchase may be made through our Purchasing Branch.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
July 31, 1943.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

I am in receipt of the attached account which apparently comes from the A.H. Wotton Transfer Company. Presumably it covers the transportation of pillows from No. 7 Equipment Depot to the Birtle Residential School. In the first place Indian Agent Smith should not have issued a warrant. In the second place it is felt that, in view of the fact that the Birtle School obtained a large number of pillows which would not ordinarily be supplied by the Department, the least they could do was pay the transportation. If, however, a definite promise was made by you that the Department would pay the transportation, we are prepared to do so, but, in that event, Mr. Smith should have issued a voucher and given us some information.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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No. 37a

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

6th August 1943

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School

VOTE 78 ALLOTMENT 09 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 622

SHIP TO Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required. Replacing worn out pipes in heating system

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 feet | 1½ inch pipe | | |
| 8 | unions for same | | |
| 12 | elbows for same | | |
| 8 | tees for same | | |
| | | | |
| 30 feet | 1½ inch pipe | | |
| 3 | elbows for same | | |
| 1 union for same | | | |
| | Price quoted on above material by Mr Ross Brown, Birtle $67.55. Labour installing same, $25.00 | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— O. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
AUG 10 1943
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
6th August 1943

REC'D.
A

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

As requested in your letter No.106-1-5, of July 26th, I am enclosing a requisition for the material required to repair the plumbing in the Birtle Residential School.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Sent to Branch
per Supt. 11/8/43

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 19731

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.....

.....19....

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

INVOICE NO. W 530
REG. NO. WW 61053

CREDIT NUMBER WCN 35923
DATE AUGUST 18/43.

CREDIT DEPT. OF MINES & NATURAL RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

CUSTOMER'S REFERENCE(S) TIP

RETURNED FROM BIRTLE INDIAN RES. SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN.

RETURNED TO WPG.

REPORT NO. 46384

DATE RECEIVED AUG. 13/43.

B/M N. NO.

| REGISTER NO | VOUCHER NO. |
|---|---|
| | 11 |
| P. O. CHECKED | 2349 |
| TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED |
| CALCULATIONS CHECKED | |
| TRANSPORTATION | |
| FREIGHT BILL NO | AMOUNT |
| MATERIAL RECEIVED | |
| DATE | SIGNATURE TITLE |
| SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED | |
| ADJUSTMENTS | |
| ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION | |
| AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL |

| QUANTITY | CATALOGUE NO. | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | WATTS | VOLTS | BULB | BASE | TYPE | | |
| | | P.C.S. 21 | | | | | | |
| | | TO MATERIAL RETURNED | | | | | | |
| 2 | 81-D-133 | RELAY HEATERS | | | | | 1.05EA | 2.10 |

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

MARK PACKAGES WITH CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. AND [redacted] REQUISITION NO. FILE 15 AUG 13/43 REQ. NO. SHIPMENT NO. WW 61053

INVOICE No.

INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

SHIP TO
BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN.

LICENSE NUMBER T.I.P.

REGISTER NO. W 530 | VOUCHER NO AUG. 13/43 11
F. O. B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED 5 | PRICE CHECKED 2349
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE 19 | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

DATE SHIPPED
CAR INITIALS & AUG. 13/43
HOW SHIPT & ROUTE PARCEL POST
TERMS NO CASH DISCOUNT

FROM WINNIPEG
FOR BIRTLE

PPD OR COLL PPD

| CASE NUMBER | QUANTITY ORDERED | CATALOGUE No. / DESCRIPTION (WATTS, VOLTS, BULB, BASE, TYPE) | QUANTITY SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P.C.S.21<br>REPLACING MATERIAL INCORRECTLY SUPPLIED ON WW-59459 | | | |
| | 2 | 81-D-27 RELAY HEATERS | 2 | 1.05EA | 2.10 |

FW/MC

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# CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

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FILE 15
JULY 21/43

REQUISITION No.

REQ. No W 59459

SHIPMENT No.

INVOICE No. W 98477

INVOICE DATE JULY 22/43

SOLD TO DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

SHIP TO BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN.

LICENSE NUMBER T1P

REGISTER NO

VOUCHER NO 11

F O B CHARGED 5 2349

TERMS APPROVED

PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS CHECKED

TRANSPORTATION

FREIGHT BILL NO AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE SIGNATURE TITLE

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ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED FINAL APPROVAL

DATE SHIPPED JULY 22/43

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TERMS NO CASH DISCOUNT

FROM WPG

F O B BIRTLE

PREPAID OR COLLECT PPD

| CASE NUMBER | QUANTITY ORDERED | CATALOGUE No. / DESCRIPTION (WATTS / VOLTS / BULB / BASE / TYPE) | QUANTITY SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | PCS 21. | | | |
| | 1 | 4480891 G103 CR7006 DICK MAGNETIC SWITCH | 1 | 21.53EA | 21.53 |
| | 2 | 810133 RELAY HEATERS | 2 | INC. | |

FW/VM.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Rev. 1946

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.....

Address.....Toronto, Ont.....

| DATE 1943 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 21 | To Magnetic switch for motor on water pump at Little Residential School as per account | 21.53 |
| Aug. | 13 | " Replacement of relay heaters for switch. | 2.10 |
| | | | 23.63 |
| " | 18 | By Credit for heaters returned | 2.10 |
| | | | 21.53 |

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay once

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 906-1-5 dated 16th July, 1943

C. G. Lewis
Agent

VOUCHER No. 98

DATE 30th August 1943

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
8th. Sept. 1943

Department of Mines
SEP 11
REGIS

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa. Ont.

I am enclosing voucher #111, amount $15.00, in favour of Mr. Peter McDuffe, Brandon, for services cleaning and conditioning the chlorinator at the residential school.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
September 14, 1943.

EX'D.
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Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, the Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 111. You should show on it the number of hours Mr. McDuffe was employed and the rate per hour.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Name of Issuing Carrier..... Address.....

# STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING—NOT NEGOTIABLE

For use in connection with Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by The Municipal and Public Utility Board

**RECEIVED**, subject to classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

at WINNIPEG, MANITOBA July 23rd 1943

from ..... the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which Carrier agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Consigned to To Indian Agent

Destination Birtle Province Man.

T. T. L.
1/01
PRO. NO. 3725

| No. Packages | Description of Articles and Special Marks | Weight (Subject to Correction) | Class or Rate | S | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Bundles Pillows | 2400 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 3 | 01 |

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be prepaid."

CHARGE TO CONSIGNEE

C.O.D. $.....

Coll. charges $.....

Freight $.....

Storage $.....

Collect $.....

Charges $.....

Total

RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT OF CHARGES "COLLECT" OR "PREPAID"

Received the sum of ($.....) .....in payment of the above charges

DATE..... Carrier's Agent

.....Shipper or Consignee ..... Carrier's Agent

Per..... Per.....

Received above described goods in good order.....

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to ..... A.R.Wettens.....

Address ..... Fairwarren.....

..... Manitoba.....

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| July 23 | To- Trunk transported from Winnipeg on pillows from Indian Office Winnipeg as per acct. | |
| | ¼ share paid to Bird Indian School. $8.00 | 24.00 |
| | Dist. 75-04-350 | |

AUDITED
DEPARTMENT
AUG 14 1943
I.A. BRANCH

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH RECEIVED OFFICE MAR 15 1944 WINNIPEG MANITOBA

T.O. ..... VOTE .....
AGENCY ..... ALLOT .....
22.1.E.R
Goods Received or Services Performed
Prices Fair & Just. Approved for Payment
J. E. MORRIS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Mr. Phelan's letter to Inspector's office dated 31st. July, 1943

Agent

Voucher No. 110

Date 7th Sept. 1943

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 24-1

Department of Mines and Resources SEP 14 1943

Birtle, Manitoba.
8th. Sept. 1943.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

In forwarding voucher No.110, A.R.Wotton Foxwarren for truck transportation costs of pillows from the Winnipeg Office, I omitted to attach the bill of lading which constituted the account, and which had been attached to the Department observation to Mr. Hamilton. It is enclosed herewith.

J.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 7

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EX'D.
A

Ottawa, September 27, 1943.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

The Department finds it necessary to return your voucher No. 111. You have not stated the street address of Mr. Peter McDuffe. This information should be placed on the voucher.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Aug. 23/43.

To The Battle Indian School
Battle

For services rendered. $15.00
re Chlorinator. repairs

Peter McDuffie

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Mr. Peter McDuffe

Address 22nd Street

Brandon. Manitoba.

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 23 | To- Cleaning Chlorinator at Residential Sch. | |
| | as per attached account | 15.00 |
| | Allot. 76-XX-10-691 | |
| | EX'D. A. 24.9.43 | |
| | Trip from Brandon 90 miles each way no charge for | |
| | mileage. Total time work on chlorinator and time | |
| | on trip 14 hours @ $1.25 | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

O. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 111

Date Aug 24th 1943.

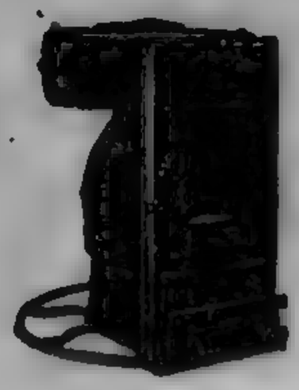
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PHONE 38



# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

Birtle, Nov 1st 1943

SOLD TO Birtle Indian Circle Cash & Co-op
Birtle

Accounts due when rendered.

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—15067

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| oct 4 | 1 Repairs to heating plant. thr 5 galv 150 pipe 4 unions 15 elbows tees | | | 28 40<br>6785 | 90 85 |

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FORM No. I.A. 508

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Ross Brown

Address Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1943 | | |
| Nov. 3 | To repairs to heating system in Birtle Residential School as per invoice attached | $95.35 |
| | Allot.No.76-10-691 | |
| | Ninety-five dollars and .35¢ | |

EX'D. A

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Purchase order No.19731

O. F. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 148 DATE 3rd November 1943

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SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES
FURNISHED

PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man. Nov. 1943

Sold to Pte. T. Taylor. Ebbw Vale

INTEREST CHARGED AT 6% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS.

| DATE 1943 | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 18 | 2 Pair 8" Hdy Hinges. | | | 1 00 | |
| | 4 " " Butts | | | 35 | |
| | 2 Large Thumb Latches. | | | 30 | |
| | 1 Rim Night Latch | | | 1 90 | |
| | 4 Cylinder Bolts | | | 60 | |
| | 16 pc 1 x 6 - 10 ft Shiplap } | | | 7 70 | |
| | 4 " " 12 " } | | | | |
| | 2 " 2 x 6 - 14 " | | | 1 70 | |
| | 152 sq ft Shiplap | | | 9 15 | |
| | H 36552 | | | | |
| | NOV 30 PAID | | | | |
| | | | | | $ 22.90 |

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Account No. 4

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

OLIVER FARM EQUIPMENT

BIRTLE, Man. 8th. Sept. 1943 194

Sold to Indian Affairs Branch,

Birtle. Man.

| Date | PARTICULARS | Folio | Debit Amount | Credit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 9 | To- trips to School and welding rods to push through pipe to locate stoppage | | 4.00 | | |

Paid by Agency chk. #29877, 13th. Sept. 1943

Paid H. Greeves

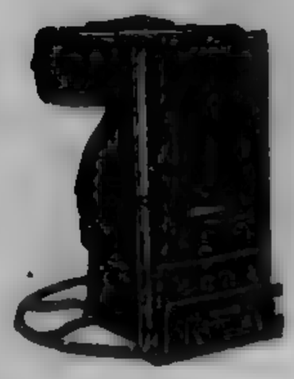
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# R. Brown

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WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

4.5

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, 10th. July. 1943

SOLD TO Indian School.
Birtle. Man.

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—15087

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNTS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To- pipeline replacement 42 ft. pipe | | | 17.64 | |
| | 1 union. .90¢; time 3 hrs. $2.50 | | | 3.40 | |
| | By credit on pump rod & couplings | | 4.50 | | |
| | | | 4.50 | 21.04 | |
| | | | | | 16.5 |

Paid by Agency cheque No. 14242.
12th. July. 1943

Settled July 8-43

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Form No. I.A. 702

Regn. No. 594

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Hobbema Reserve

for week ending 10th July 1943

| NAMES | Name of Employee or Trade / Number of Hours | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HR. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Bird | Excavating | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 55 | | 24.75 | Wm. Bird | |

I hereby certify that the service have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Agency Birtle, Man.

E.R.

AGENT

Cheque No. 35604 Vote 76

Balance 113.60 Allotment 10-691

Payment Approved

FOREMAN

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regn. No. 1934

#3

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Pipe Line on Birtle Residential School Reserve

for week ending 26th June 1943

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade<br>Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER HR. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Birnie | Excavating | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 51 | .45 | $22.95 | Wm Birnie | |

Cheque No. 35604
Balance 136.35
FOREMAN

Vote 76
Allotment 10-691
Payment Approved

Agency Birtle
E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A. F. Smith
AGENT

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regn. No. 8824

#2

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Pipe line at Birtle Residential School Reserve

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for week ending 19th June 1943

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER DAY | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Birnie | Excavating | | | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 36 | .45 | $16.20 | Wm. Birnie | |

Cheque No. 35604

Balance $161.30

Vote 76

Allotment 10-691

Agency Birtle

E.R.

Payment Approved

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

J. G. Smith
AGENT

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regn. No. 1941

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the water pipeline on Birtle Residential School Reserve

for week ending 12th. June 1943

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hr. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Birnie | Excavating | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 50 | .45 | 22.50 | Sgd. Wm. Birnie | |

Cheque No. 35804
Balance 177.50
FOREMAN

Vote 76
Allotment 10,691
Payment Approved

Agency Birtle Man.
E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A. G. Smith
AGENT

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

**Credit Voucher.**

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to...Birtle I.A. T.A. .....

Address.....Birtle.....Manitoba. .....

.....

.....

| DATE 1943 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Accounting for Dept. cheques #35404 & 28726 | |
| | | $250.00 advance for repairs to water system & | |
| | | construction of roothouse at Rapid. School. | |
| June | 16 | W.Birnie labour Agcy chk.14178 | 22.50 |
| " | 19 | Do. " " " 14186 | 16.20 |
| " | 30 | Do. " " " 14219 | 22.95 |
| July | 10 | Do. " " " 14239 | 24.75 |
| " | 12 | Ross Brown plumbing material & labour Chk.14242 | 16.54 |
| Sept. | 13 | H.Greeves welding pushrods chk.#29877 | 4.00 |
| Oct. | 22 | W.Birnie contract constructing roothouse | |
| | | Agcy. chk.#29884 Req.#46656 | 120.00 |
| Nov. | 10 | H.M.Doig lumber & misc. material Chk.#38552 | 22.90 |
| " | " | Req. Gen. unexpd. balance Agcy. chk.38551 | .12 |
| | | | 250.00 |
| | | Receipts and time sheets attached | |

12-11-43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req 1205

D. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. Credit Voucher DATE 10th. November, 1943.

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File No 106-1-.

# Credit Advice

MEMO.

November 20th, 1943.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 291

Amount $ Sixteen Cents (16¢)

Agency Receipt No. Part 2919 dated November 10th, 1943,

Payer ..... on account of unexpended balance advance repairs to school - 575-76-10-998.

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For Treasury Branch.

C. T. 231
5M-22-9-42

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

JAN 1944
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 13

Birtle Manitoba
25th January 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Durin, the fiscal year 1942-43 the sum of approximately $180.00 was appropriated for the purpose of applying a stucco coat to the employees cottage at the Indian School here. This work was not done as stucco wire could not be obtained, and I advised you a year ago that the money wouldn not be used for that work, during that fiscal year.

Stucco wire is still very hard to obtain, but this building could be covered with Insul Brick Siding at a cost of approxamately $300.00 for material. This siding is, I am told, very durable and excellent insulation. The school would supply the labour from their funds.

I know that at present there is no money available for repairs to the Birtle School from last years appropriation, but thought it possible that you might at this time have unexpended money available from other accounts.

The Presbyterian Church would like to get this work done as it would make the cottage much more Presentable and comfortable. I. funds were available I could send in a requisition for material at once.

A.G. Smith
A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
January 29, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 25th instant, with reference to applying a coat of stucco to the employees' cottage at the Birtle School.

I am not certain that we will have the funds available between now and the end of the fiscal year to purchase the material, but I would like you to give me detailed information regarding the amount of material required and at the same time state if this can be secured locally. In the latter event you should state the approximate cost and the name and address of the firm from whom the material can be secured. When this information is received the matter will be kept in mind and, if at all possible, purchase will be made before the end of the fiscal year.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man. Jan 29 194

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs
Birtle Agency

INTEREST CHARGED AT 8% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS.

| | | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Forward | | | | | | |
| July 18 | 2 | Gals Io. Master Lin Paint | 01 | | 7 90 | |
| 21 | 1 | | | | 4 95 | |
| | | | | | 14.85 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1356

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 13/24 | To- paint for berths at Residential School | | |
| | as per attached account | 14. | 35 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | | |
| | 3.2.44 | | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

A.G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 226

Date 31st. January, 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Ind. Affairs Branch
FEB 8 1944
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15-24-1

Birtle Manitoba
31st January 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The barns at the Indian Residential School here were painted this summer with paint purschased by the Department during the fiscal year 1942-43,and we had to purschase an additional three gallons of paint to finish the work.The attached voucher covers same.

O. G. Smith

O.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, February 9, 1944.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to Purchase Order # 14417, covering repairs to the Birtle Indian Residential School, kindly forward vouchers at the earliest opportunity.

Cancelled
18.2.44.
PP

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

14th. February, 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch, Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle. Manitoba.

Purpose for which required. facing cottage for school employees

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | ft. Insul Bric Siding | [illegible] | 265.00 |
| 66 | lin. ft. cornice | .22 | 14.52 |
| 20 | lb. special nails | .35 | 7.00 |
| 2 | gals. I.B. cement | 2.25 | 4.50 |
| | Total | | 291.02 |
| | Can be purchased locally from Mr. H.M.Doig, Birtle. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— G. G. Smith

APPROVED—

*Director*

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No. 37a

## DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

14th. February, 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch, Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle. Manitoba.

Purpose for which required facing cottage for school employees

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | ft. Insul Bric Siding | 132.50 | 265.00 |
| 66 | lin. ft. cornice | .22 | 14.52 |
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SIGNED— A. G. Smith

APPROVED—

*Director*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

EX'D. A

Birtle, Manitoba.
12th. February 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

Department of Mines and Resources
FEB 18 1944

Re: Purchase Order No.14417, dated Sept.4, 1942
repairs, Residential School cottage.

The stucco wire in the above Order did not become available until June 1943. The only purchase made during the 1942-43 fiscal year was the wood wool insulation, covered by voucher No.305, March 31, amount $85.50, since it was not at all certain that stucco wire could be purchased, and without the wire the remaining items on the order could not be used.

I advised the Department on 25th. June 1943 that in my opinion the completion of the cottage should be deferred, and that a roothouse should be constructed. (The funds available had been reduced on account of pipeline repairs.)

Agency letter of 25th. January, 1944 suggests the use of Insul Brick siding for the cottage, since stucco wire is not now available. The cost of the siding is more than the stucco job, but I think would give better satisfaction. In accordance with Department reply 106-1-5, 29th. January, 1944, a requisition covering the material required, is being prepared and will be forwarded at an early date. The material can be purchased locally from Mr. H.M.Deig, Birtle.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

Requisition attached c/ f.w.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 106-1-5

March 9 19 44

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to buildings

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Ft. Insul Brik siding | | | 132 | 50 | 265.00 |
| 66 | Lin. ft. cornice | | | | 22 | 14.52 |
| 20 | Lbs. special nails | | | | 35 | 7.00 |
| 8 | Cals. I.B. cement | | | 2 | 25 | 4.50 |
| | Total | | | | | 291.02 |
| | Note: The above prices were obtained from Mr. H.M. Doig, Birtle, Man. | | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— [illegible]

Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 2305

106-1-5.

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

## RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible], 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

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| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
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EAD.

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1443. [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

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Each [illegible] Date [illegible]

RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiv[illegible]

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# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
[redacted]
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT
LETTER | FO

Birtle, March 11 194

SOLD TO Indian School
Birtle

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accou

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO - 19017

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | | | | 43 |
| March 11-44 | 16-46 - 5 1/2 ft 1 1/2 pipe 2 2nd - Cut & threads (W) | 30 | | 3 00 | |
| | 1 union 75 - 2 - 3/4 nipples 40 - 2 - 3/4 ells | 30 | | 1 65 | |
| | line 1 bend 75 - 2 - 1/2 " nipples | 30 | | 1 05 | |
| | 4 1/2 ft 0 1/2 pipe - 70 - 1 elb. 20 | | | 90 | |
| March 11-44 | Labour - 4 1/2 ft 1 1/2 " pipe 160 threads cut | 80 | | 2 40 | |
| | 4 close nipples - 60 - 2 elbows - 90 | | | 1 50 | |
| | 88" Gale Iron - Labour 3" 4.50 | | | 15 93 | |
| | Paint 30 - 31 hours time @ 70 | 21 70 | | 22 00 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1358

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Ross Brown

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mch. 11 | To- plumbing repairs at Birtle Resid. School | |
| | as per attached account | 48.45 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

J. F. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 265

Date 22nd. March, 1944

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
22nd. March, 1944.

MAR 25 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher No.265, amount $48.45 in favour of Ross Brown, plumber, Birtle for repairs to piping and scullery sink at Birtle Residential School.

The return pipes were repaired as a matter of necessity, and in the near future further extensive replace- will probably have to be made to the system.

Holes had developed in the bottom of the sink, demanding immediate repair.

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa,
March 27, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, submitting voucher 265. This account is being paid. I note that you consider that further extensive replacements will have to be made to the plumbing system at this school. Please let me have a full report and an estimate of the cost of the work before incurring any expenditure.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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F. COLLINS, Proprietor — AUTHORIZED DEALERS — 417 - Tenth St.

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**Kelvinator and General Refrigerator Service**

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BRANDON, Man., March 29th 1944

SOLD TO Indian School
Birtle - Man.

| DATE | | DESCRIPTION | FOLIO | CHARGE | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | TO BALANCE ACCOUNT RENDERED | | | | |
| Mar | 28 | To - Mileage | | 12 60 | | |
| | | Time & Labor | | 5 00 | | |
| | | Service | | 4 50 | | |
| | | Tubing | | 25 | | |
| | | S O 2 | | 2 50 | | 24 85 |

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FORM No. I.A. 508A

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE ..

Pay to ..... Ace Service Station .....

Address ..... 417 Tenth Street .....

..... Brandon, Manitoba .....

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | |
| March 31 | To-Repairing Kelvinator at Birtle Residential | |
| | School as per invoice | $24.35 |
| | | |
| | Allot.No.76-09-689 | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | Twenty-four dollars and .35 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

*Agent*

VOUCHER No. 277

DATE 31st March 1944

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
31st March 1944

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 3 1944
REGISTERED

Indian A ffairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The Kelvinator at the Residential School went out of order and we had to get Mr Collins of Brandon to come and repair it,as he is the only person in the district who has the equipment to do so.About two years ago he recommended installing a new refrigerator at the school,as he will not guarantee the old one to give satisfactory service even after he overhauled same.However the old one has given fair service for a year until it went wrong a week ago.The attached voucher covers Mr Collins trip and service.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

APR 11 1944
RECEIVED

Birtle, Manitoba
8th April 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Regarding the plumbing to be renewed at the Birtle Residential School.The return lines from the radiators are both giving out and it will be an expensive job to renew them.The present pipes are black iron and possibly galvanized pipe would last better,and be less costly in the long run.The plumber here thinks it might be possible to use one main pipe for this purpose instead of two as at present.This would mean putting in a larger pipe and fitting the radiators with escape valves.I am writing to the Surveys and Engineering Branch of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau,Winnipeg,for their advice.

The water line from the School building to the barn is also leaking again,though it did not freeze.This whole line was renewed in 1932,and we had trouble with it last spring through frost.The pipe at the barn looked all right when we excavated last spring but we put in some new pipe near the school where there was frost damage. The only thing we can do is to excavate and see what the trouble is.It may just be a faulty union or the damage may be extensive.I request an accountable advance of $150.00 for this work.It may only cost half of that sum or it might cost much more than the $150.00 requested.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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[redacted],
April 12, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to repairs required to the plumbing system at the Birtle Indian Residential School. You may arrange to have the necessary work done. It is noted that the cost will be approximately $150 and an accountable cheque for this amount is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. No. ....

FILE No. 106-1-6

TREAS. No. ....

DEPARTMENT MINES & RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE April 13, 1944.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>Send cheque to:<br><br>Mr. A.G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Man. | $150 00 |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Repairs to plumbing system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, No. 575.

RECEIVED APR 14 1944 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CHARGE TO

VOTE 76

ALLOTMENT 09-622

SUB-ALLOTMENT

ENC. NO.

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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PLASTER, LATH
SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES
FURNISHED

PHONE 105

# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man. March 31st 1941

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Birtle Agency.

INTEREST CHARGED AT 6% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS.

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 31 | 2000. Eff Lmbr Bris Siding | 132.50 | | 265.00 | |
| | 66. Eff Casing | 22 | | 14.52 | |
| | 3 M. Pcs S.B. Finish | 35 | | 7.00 | |
| | 2. Gals L.B. Cement | 2.25 | | 4.50 | |
| | | | | # 291.02 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date ..

Pay to.....H.M.Doig,.....

Address .....Birtle.....

.....Manitoba.....

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mch. 31 | To material for repair of school cottage as per attached account | 291.02 |
| | Allot. 76-20-691 | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE W.A.44 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pass | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Pursh. Order No. 23051 dated.....

.....A. G. Leonard.....
Agent

Voucher No. 208 309

Date 8th. April, 1944

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FILE 13.

Birtle Manitoba
2nd May 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources,Ottawa

The piggery at the Residential School here is on a very poor site,being built on low ground,and on page 76691 of the estimates for the current fiscal year I requested the sum of $100.00 for moving same.I have suggested to the Principal that if the Department are willing to supply material to put in a concrete floor, or rather purschase cement for same,and supply lumber that may be necessary to replace breakage in moving and replacing possible rotton sills,the school should supply the labour for moving and putting in the new concrete floor.The Principal is argeeable to this,and does not think that the Church will object.

The cost to the Department would be about $125.00.

Please advise me if this expenditure will be allowed and if so I will submit a requisition for the material if the Church are willing to supply the labour.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
May 6, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, with reference to the necessity of moving the piggery at the Birtle Residential School. I understand from your letter that the cost of the material would be approximately $125 and that the labour would be supplied by the school staff without cost to the Department. Please forward a requisition for the material required.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

7th June 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO The Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Moving piggery and putting in concrete floor

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | Sacks cement | 1.10 | 93.50 |
| | Lumber as required to replace breakage in moving and possibly sills if required approx. | | 35.00 |
| | | | $128.50 |
| | Mr H.M.Doig of Birtle quotes a price of $1.10 per sack on cement. | | |
| | Approved by Dept.letter No.106-1-3 of May 6th 1944 | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED— Harold McGill
Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53,477-15-3
Man.

OTTAWA June 13, 1944.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

We have Mr. Smith's requisition of the 7th instant, for cement and lumber required for the Indian Residential School at Birtle, Man. For reasons outlined in telephone conversation of even date with your office, it will be in order for Indian Agent Smith to make the best possible arrangements for local purchase.

When the goods have been received, please send invoices and vouchers to this office for the usual action.

W. M. VINCENT

Fro Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 53,477-15-3
Man.

1- R.A.H.
2- Smith

OTTAWA June 13, 1944.

Department of Mines & Resources
JUN 15 1944
REGISTERED

Memorandum

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W.W. Vincent.

Fwd Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Ottawa,
June 16, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your requisition of the 7th instant, the Department approves local purchase of the 85 bags of cement and the lumber required in connection with moving the piggery at the Birtle Residential School and putting in a concrete floor in the piggery. It is noted from your requisition that the total expenditure will be $128.50.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FINE GREY IRON CASTINGS

Sold to

MR. A. G. SMITH, Indian Agent,
BIRTLE, Man.

May 29, 1944

TERMS

| SHIP VIA | SALESMAN'S No. | YOUR ORDER No. | OUR ORDER No. | OUR INVOICE No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C P R | | | | 1726 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Set (3) Grates for #2222 | | | | | |
| | Tank Boiler | 51# | Lb. | 13 | 6 | 63 |

Material received.
Prices fair and just
as per contract.
R. Webb
Supt.

Shipped to: Birtle Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Man.

We hold ourselves responsible only to the extent of furnishing any castings or parts found defective through causes in manufacture, but not under any consideration for loss of labor or damage of any kind.

Goods must not be returned except by special permission, and when so returned, will be subject to a deduction of 10% to cover cost of re-handling, cleaning and putting into saleable condition. All less freight or other charges.

FORM 1 2M-12-43

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Taylor-Forbes Ltd.

Address Guelph.

Ont.

| DATE 1944 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 29 | To- grates for tank boiler at Birtle Ind. Res. School as per account attached | 6 | 63 |
| | | Allot. 76-03-622 | | |
| | | VOUCHER FOR FILE. K 17.6.44 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. | | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

C. J. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 39

Date 13th June, 1944

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE: 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 7 1944
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba.
3rd. July, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

It has become necessary that a certain amount of repair work be done to the brick and stone work at the Birtle Residential School. On parts of the roof, the cement has come out from round the flashings and coping stones, allowing the rain water to penetrate the walls. So far as can be judged, only minor repairs are required, and the cost of same cannot be estimated.

The Agency account for repairs to the School at present shows a balance of $134.40, and I would request authority to proceed with the work.

An early reply is requested.

J. A. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 7, 1944.

Mr. A.G.Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, you may arrange to have repairs made to the brick and stone work at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

It is understood that you do not expect the expenditure will be heavy. If the expenditure is likely to exceed $125.00 you should communicate with the Department again.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

7th. July. 1944 19

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

Birtle Agency.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. R.Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle C.P.R.

Purpose for which required Decorating:chapel; hospital wards, bathrooms & dispensary & sunporch. Painting implement shed, piggery & granaries

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. For consumable equipment requisitions use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For interior decoration | | | | |
| 14 gal. | White, flat wall paint (#2 Silkstone) | | | 4.75 | 66.50 |
| 4 " | Ivory, " " " (#6 " ) | | | 4.75 | 19.00 |
| 5 " | Turquoise Blue flat wall paint(#10 Silkstone) | | | 4.75 | 23.75 |
| 1 " | Shell Pink " " " (#11 Silkstone) | | | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| 1 " | White gloss paint for windows (Interior) | | | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| 2 " | Linseed Oil, boiled | | | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| 1 " | Turpentine | | | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| 30 lb | Sizing glue | | | .35 | 10.50 |
| | For Implement shed, piggery & granaries | | | | |
| 15 gal. | Barn paint, silver grey (#63 Stephens) (Silver Grey requested, but possibly unobtainable. #28 Pearl grey too dark, but could probably be lightened by adding white. Please allow for this if the substitution is made.) | | | 4.95 | 74.25 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

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APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

7th. July, 1944 19

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

Birtle Agency.

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Mr. R.Webb. Principal. Indian Residential School, Birtle

C.P.R.

Purpose for which required Decorating chapel, hospital wards, bathrooms & dispensary Painting implement shed, piggery & granaries & sunporch.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. For repair of equipment and machinery use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For interior decoration | | | | |
| 14 gal. | White, flat wall paint (#2 Silkstone) | ✓ | | 4.75 | 66.50 |
| 4 " | Ivory, " " " (#6 " ) | ✓ | | 4.75 | 19.00 |
| 5 " | Turquoise Blue flat wall paint (#10 Silkstone) | | | 4.75 | 23.75 |
| 1 " | Shell Pink " " " (#11 Silkstone) | | | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| 1 " | White gloss paint for windows (Interior) | ✓ | | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| 2 " | Linseed Oil, boiled. | ✓ | | 1.50 | 3.00 |
| 1 " | Turrentine | ✓ | | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| 30 lb. | Sizing glue | ✓ | | .35 | 10.50 |
| | For Implement shed, piggery & granaries | | | | |
| 15 gal. | Barn paint, silver grey (#63 Stephens) (Silver Grey requested, but possibly unobtainable. #22 Pearl grey too dark, but could probably be lightened by adding white. Please allow for this if the substitution is made.) | | | 4.95 | 74.25 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. J. Smith

APPROVED—

Director

Form 87—Req. 818

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DEPARTMENT OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle, Manitoba
7th. July, 1944

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 10 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing a requisition for paint, for decorating inside the Residential School and also to paint the piggery, implement shed and granary, as requested on page 76691 of the estimates for the present fiscal year.

The school windows also require painting badly but I find that it would require an additional twenty gallons of paint, so I will provide for this in next years estimates, if funds are not available this year.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith.
Indian Agent

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FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 10 1944
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
6th July 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

I beg to refer you to my letter No.15 of 8th April this year, regarding the plumbing at the Birtle Residential School. The return lines from the radiators will have to be renewed. The bottom of the horizontal part of the pipes is eaten and grooved through the action of free oxygen. Last April I wrote to Mr Gow, of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, Winnipeg, asking for his advice regarding this matter. Recently one of his men called in and looked over the piping, and took a sample of the pipe to Winnipeg. On the 4th inst. I was in Winnipeg and consulted Mr Gow about same. Mr Gow advises replacing the pipe line with galvanized pipe if it is possible to obtain same, and the extra cost is not excessive, but if that is not possible to replace with black iron pipe. To estimate the cost of replacing this pipe is a lot of work, and I can hardly ask the plumber to do so unless we are requesting a tender on the work. I imagine it will cost about $300.00 but that is only a guess of course.

Kindly advise me if the Department are willing to have this work done, and I will then prepare a requisition of material required, and get an estimate of the cost of material and labour from the plumber.

On July 3rd I wrote to you requesting authority to do some work replacing cement around the coping stones and flashing on the roof. Mr Gow advises the use of plastic cement for this work as it will be more durable, though the initial cost will be more. Mr Gow also advised me that the roof would have to be replaced soon, as it was a ten year roof, and was put on fourteen years ago. He also stated that he thought that the large underground water storage tank would soon go, as he did not think it would last more than ten years when it was put in. P.T.O.

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The same applies to the filter, some of the water piping, and the pressure water tank in the school.

I will allow for some of this work in the estimates for the coming fiscal year in case it has to be done.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, July 11, 1944.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the plumbing at the Birtle Residential School. I have also reviewed your letter of April 8, last, in connection with the same matter.

I am not certain from your letter if your estimate of approximately $500.00 is additional to the $150.00 which we have already forwarded to you to cover labour. However, you may submit a requisition for the materials required to repair the plumbing, as it is felt that it is important that this should receive immediate attention.

In addition to the expenditure that will be necessary with regard to the above, we have purchased material costing $128.50 for repairs to the piggery and in official letter of the 7th instant we authorized an expenditure of $125.00 for repairing the coping stones and flashing on the roof.

We are not arranging at the present time for the purchase of the paint requested in your letter of the 7th instant. It is our intention to wait and see what the other expenditures amount to.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

14th July 19 44

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-681

SHIP TO R.Webb Esq, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairing Water line from radiators to boiler room

NOTE: In requesting non-consumable equipment, state if new issue or replacement. For consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 420 | feet 1¼" galvanised pipe | | | .35 | $147.00 |
| 12 | 1¼" elbows 45 degree | | | .40 | 4.80 |
| 12 | 1¼" elbows 90 degree | | | .40 | 4.80 |
| 22 | 1¼" Tee | | | .40 | 8.80 |
| 8 | 1¼" couplings | | | .40 | 3.20 |
| 6 | 1¼" unions | | | .40 | 2.40 |
| 10 | 1¼" nipples | | | .20 | 2.00 |
| 150 | feet 1" galvanised pipe | | | .28 | 42.00 |
| 18 | Tee 1¼" leading to ½" in radiator | | | .50 | 9.00 |
| 8 | nipples 1" | | | .20 | 1.60 |
| 14 | elbows 1" | | | .40 | 5.60 |
| 4 | unions 1" | | | .40 | 1.60 |
| 2 | Tee 1" | | | .40 | .80 |
| 1 | T two connections 1" and 1¼" | | | .80 | .80 |
| 1 | T 1¼" to ½" lead off | | | .60 | .60 |
| 1 | T 1" lead off | | | .60 | .60 |
| 5 | 1¼" elbows | | | .40 | 2.00 |
| 2 | elbows 1" leading to ½" | | | .60 | 1.20 |

Note: The prices shown above were obtained from Mr. Ross Brown, Plumber, Birtle, Manitoba.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department a... Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public in... will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.G. Smith

APPROVED—

Form 67—Req. 9168 A.G.Smith, Indian Agent (OTHER SIDE)

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
14th July 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for pipe etc. required to renew the return flow pipe from the radiators to the boiler room in the Birtle Residential School. Some of the pipes leading to and from this line will likely go when tampered with, so more pipe and fittings will likely have to be purschased locally as required. This however should not amount to much, but it is impossible to requisition for the possible amount required.

Mr Ross Brown the local plumber, will not give us an estimate of the cost of the labour required, as he cannot tell how long the work would take, but he charges .80¢ per hour.

This work should be undertaken at once when the children are at home on holiday.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
July 19, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, we are requesting the Purchasing Branch to secure the materials required to repair the return flow pipe from the radiators to the boiler room at the Birtle Residential School. As soon as the material arrives you may employ the local plumber to do the necessary work.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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JUL 18 1944

FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
14th July 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa

I have your letter of the 11th inst. No.186-1-5 with reference to the repairs to be done at the Birtle Residential School. On April 22nd I received an advance of $150.00 to pay for repairing the pipe line from the school to the stables. We were very fortunate in finding this leak at once, and then it was just a loose connection so that the total cost of this work was only $15.60, which leaves a balance in the Agency account of $134.40. On the 7th inst you authorized an expenditure of $125.00 from this account to have repairs made to the coping stone work, the flashing, and the brick work at the school, and there are also minor repairs to do to the roof. I hope that this sum will cover the work needed.

You will see from the above that the plumbing to be done is in addition to the advance of $150.00 which I received. A requisition for the material for the plumbing will be sent immediately.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

13th. July, 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch
Birtle Indian Agency.

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. R.Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle
C.P.R.

Purpose for which required repairing roof on school

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 bbls. | roofing pitch | approx 45.00 | 90.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. F. Smith

APPROVED—

*Director*

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

JUL 21 1944

REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
18th. July, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing requisition for two barrels roofing pitch to repair the roof of the Residential School.

Recently, I conferred with Mr. Gow, of the Water Power Bureau, Winnipeg, as to various repairs at the School. He stated that the roof was one which would normally be expected to last ten years, and that extensive repairs would be required soon. However, on careful examination, I am of the opinion that a coating of pitch and gravel would probably extend the life of the roof several years.

A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with further reference to repairing the roof of the Birtle Residential School. I understand from your letter that you have someone available to do the work. You may purchase the two barrels of roofing pitch and have the roof repaired in the manner that you think would be suitable.

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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**LIMITED**
93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DATE

CHARGE TO

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

INVOICE NUMBER

12442
YOUR ORDER NUMBER

SHIP TO

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1¼" C.I. TEE | | | .23 | | |
| 1 | TEE 1¼" X ¼" C.I. TEE | | | .27 | | |
| 6 | ELLS 1¼" C.I. | | 16 | .80 | | |
| 2 | ELLS 1" X ¼" C.I. | | 12 | .24 | | |
| | | | | 1.54 | -14% | 1.3. |
| 2 | 1¼" X 1" BLK BUSH | | .07 | .14 | -38% | .09 |
| | PLUS PPD FRT AS PER ATTACHED EXPENSE BILL | | | | | 6.30 |
| | | | | | | 139.02 |

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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# CRANE
## LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

DATE AUG. 9-44

CHARGE TO
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

INVOICE NUMBER
12441

YOUR ORDER NUMBER
25809

SHIP TO R. WEBB, PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MAN.

FILE NO. 54053-15-2

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 439'1 | 1¼" GALV PIPE | | | 22.30C | 97.91 | | |
| 168'7 | 12 | | | 16.50C | 27.82 | | |
| | | | | | 125.73 | -10% | 113.16 |
| 12 | 1¼" 45° C. I. ELLS | | | .19 | 2.28 | | |
| 12 | 1¼" 90° C. I. ELLS | | | .16 | 1.92 | | |
| 22 | 1¼" C.I. TEES | | | .23 | 5.06 | | |
| | | | | | 9.26 | -14% | 7.96 |
| 8 | 1¼" W.I. COUPS | | | .17 | 1.36 | -35% | .88 |
| 6 | 1¼" MALL UNIONS | | | .46 | 2.76 | -39% | 1.85 |
| 10 | 1¼" BLK ASSTD. NIPS | | | .18 | 1.80 | -63% | .67 |
| 17 | 1¼" X 1¼" X ¾" C.I. TEES | | | .27 | 4.59 | -14% | 3.95 |
| 8 | 1" BLK ASSTD. NIPS | | | .15 | 1.20 | -63% | .44 |
| 14 | 1" C.I. ELLS | | | .10½ | 1.47 | -14% | 1.26 |
| 4 | 1" MALL UNIONS | | | .33 | 1.32 | -33% | .88 |
| 2 | 1" C.I. TEE | | | .15 | .30 | -14% | .26 |

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S.S. 44
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to sign

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 25809

106-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

## RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] Limited. [illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

[illegible], Indian Agent,
[illegible], [illegible].

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] ft. | 1" galvanized pipe | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" elbows 45 degree | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" elbows 90 degree | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" T's | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" couplings | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" unions | | | |
| 10 | 1" nipples | | | |
| 1[illegible] ft. | 1" galvanized pipe | | | |
| 17 | 1" T's 1" leading to [illegible]" [illegible] water | | | |
| [illegible] | nipples 1" | | | |
| 14 | elbows 1" | | | |
| [illegible] | unions 1" | | | |
| [illegible] | T's 1" | | | |
| 1 | two connections 1" and 1¼" | | | |
| 1 | 1¼" to 1" [illegible] off | | | |
| 1 | [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | 1" leading to ¾" | | | |
| | [illegible] total cost | | [illegible] | |

REPAY CHARGES A
ATTACH RECEIPTED
TRANSPORTATION BI
TO INVOICE

[illegible]

[illegible] Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible], Principal, [illegible],

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 6/3. [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

[illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

*Signature of Receiv[illegible]*

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Account No. 23

Sold to Dépt. Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man., 19

# J. H. DALTON

RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1941 Aug. 25 | 490 lbs. Flat Roof Asphalt | 04 | | 19 60 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Req. 1358

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....J.H.Dalton.....

Address.....Birtle.....

.....Manitoba.....

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 20 | To roofing asphalt for Residential School as per attached account Allot. 76-10-691 | 19.60 |
| | 12.9.44 Cheque detached not to pass | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 22nd. July, 1944

C. L. Gooderham
Agent

Voucher No. 117

Date 19th. September, 1944

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Department of Mines and Resources
Ind. Affairs Branch
SEP 9 1944
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1.

Birtle, Manitoba.
21st. September, 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I am enclosing voucher #120, amount $140.64 in favour of H?M.Doig, Birtle for material supplied required in moving and erecting Residential School piggery to new site, and to complete the repairs to the cottage.

The material for the cottage repairs was purchased from last yearsappropriation, but the repairs were not done until this year. The items marked in the attached account were necessary for completion of the work.

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, September 27, 1944.

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I attach voucher amounting to $140.64 covering the cost of material for moving the piggery at the Birtle Residential School to a new site. I would appreciate it if you would issue a Purchase Order in order that the account may be paid.

The coding is as follows:

575-76-10-691.

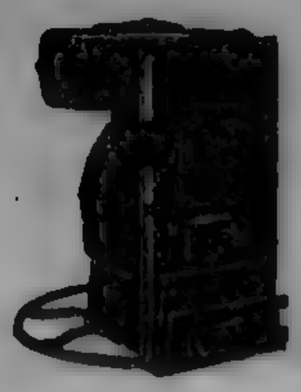
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# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT N
LETTER | FOL

Virtle, 1/12 23 194

SOLD TO Baden Light

Smith

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accou

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—15087

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 4-1924 | 1 Furnace Hecla Steam Pipe [illegible] | | | | |
| | 70 Elbows 7/8- | | | 50 [illegible] | |
| | 6 short 3/4 nipples 90 | | | 3 [illegible] | |
| | 3 Bar 1/2 [illegible] | | | 2 [illegible] | |
| | 6 [illegible] | | | 2 [illegible] | |
| | 6 [illegible] | | | 4 [illegible] | |
| | 3 [illegible] | | | 85 | |
| | | | | 27 [illegible] | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 1284
Req. 1348

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Mr Ross Brown, Plumber

Address..... Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1944 | | |
| Sep 6-26 | To-labour and material supplied to renew | |
| | return flow pipe at Birtle Residential School | |
| | as per invoice | $72.72 |
| | Allot.No.76-10-691 | |
| | Seventy-two dollars and 72¢ | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated July 19th 1944

C. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 17

Date 25th September 1944

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File

Birtle Agency, August 30th to September 2nd

Birtle Agency

xx xx xx

Birtle Indian Residential School (Presbyterian) - is a good brick building - kept in a clean condition. Barns and stable are frame, also in a very neat and good condition.

XX xx xx

J.E. Morris,
Welfare Division

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
25th September 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

On July 7th this year I forwarded a requisition for paint for the Birtle Indian School to you. On July 11th you replied to the effect that you were not arranging for the purschase of this paint until you saw what the other expenditures on the school would be.

72 72
150 00
150 00

The plumbing is done and I am submitting a voucher covering the cost of labour on same to-day. The amount is $72.72. I have not yet received an invoice from Cranes Limited for the piping supplied, but the approximate cost was to be $150.00.

The work on the piggery is done and a voucher for the material has gone in. The work on the coping stones and flashing is done and was paid for from our accountable advance of $150.00. The work on the roof, (repairing same), has not yet been done as I have not been able to get a man to attend to it so far. However I still have a balance of $86.40 left from the accountable advance which will take care of this work.

Apart from the amount we owe to Cranes Ltd. for pipe and fittings, there are no outstanding accounts.

If you cannot supply all the paint requested I would suggest that the paint for interior work be purschased as it is getting too late in the season for outside work. Kindly advise me if the paint will be purschased. The school will do the painting at their expense.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Form 37

File No. 106-1-5

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

October 2 1944

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Gals. white, flat wall paint | | |
| 4 | " ivory " " " | | |
| 1 | " white gloss paint for windows (interior) | | |
| 2 | " boiled linseed oil | | |
| 1 | " turpentine | | |
| 30 | Lbs. sizing glue | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold Crabbe

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Ottawa,
October 2, 1944.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, it has been decided to purchase most of the paint requested on your requisition of July 7. We are not ordering the barn paint at the present time.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ALL KINDS OF PLASTER, LATH SHINGLES. ESTIMATES FURNISHED

PHONE 108

# H. M. DOIG

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man. Sept 15th 194 1

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs, Birtle Agency

INTEREST CHARGED AT 8% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS

ELLIOTT STATIONERY & ADVERTISING SALES — PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 6 | 22 pcs 1x4-16 Bds | | 9.52 | | |
| | 4 " 1" " 14 " | | | | |
| | 12 2nd Rid. for B Siding. Lotsof | | 2 12 | | |
| | 2 cans Moore Semi Plastic | | 2.00 | | |
| | 2 Hexagon Nails | | .20 | | |
| | 1 Red Mas Fruit Plants | | .15 | | |
| | 180 Lyon Lactics | | 2.70 | | |
| 13 | 24 pcs 2x6-16. | 284 sq ft | 22.84 | | |
| | 4 " 14. | 36 sq ft | 3 16 | | |
| | 2 cans Lyon Roads Mon | 99 lbs | 11.90 | | |
| 19 | 40 pcs 2x6 Selects | 100' | 4.00 | | |
| | 1 Red Mas Fruit Plants | | 1.00 | | |
| 27 | 3 2x6-14 | 84 | 2.31 | | |
| | 2 " 16 | 99 | 1.92 | | |
| July 31 | 85 Bags Cement Del. | 1100 | 93.50 | | |
| | Bg 16 Bags " 175 | 1400 | | 16.80 | |
| | | | 157.24 | 16.80 | |
| | | | | | 140.44 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1849

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....H.M.Daig.....

Address.....Birtle.....

.....Manitoba.....

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept.15 | To- material for moving and erecting piggery on new site, Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 128.59 |
| " " " | material to complete repairs to cottage Birtle Resid. School | 12.05 |
| | | 140.64 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 15th. June, 1944

C. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 120

DATE 21st. September, 1944

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 26910

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 927

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

PLEASE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle. Manitoba.

26th. September 1944

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle. Man.

Dear Sir:

It has been recommended by th Hydro Service Manitoba that the School be checked over for deteriorating wiring. There are an undue number of fuses blowing out, which are due to "wear and tear".

He points out that the electrical wiring plans for the building would need to be in the hands of the checking electrician.

Would you look into this matter, please.

Yours truly,

Sgd. R.Webb. Principal.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

OCT 2 1944

Birtle Manitoba
28th September 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr Webb the Principal of the Indian School here regarding the electrical wiring in the building.

I have just interviewed the Hydro Service Man here about the matter,and he states that likely many of the switches are worn and will have to be replaced,but that the actual wiring in the building should be good for years to come.He informs me that Mr W.Walker of Birtle could do this work and that he should have a plan of the wiring.We have no such plan here.

Last year two flood lights were supposed to be installed over the fire escapes but material could not be obtained at that time.

Mr Cruickshanks the Hydro man,could not give me any idea of the possible cost of repairs,but I think $100.00 would cover same and also instal the flood lights if material is available.

On the 25th inst I wrote to you regarding the purechase of paint for decorating the school.If funds are not available for purschasing paint and attending to the wiring I think the wiring should come first.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa,
October 3, 1944.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, the Department approves an expenditure of $100 for repairing the wiring at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It is noted that you can obtain the services of Mr. Walker of Birtle and you should have him do the work at the earliest possible date.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

CRANE
LIMITED
[redacted]

NUMBER

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Ind: Resld.Sch.. Oct.12th. 194

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: Pirtle,Jas.

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS NO. | CLAIM NO. | CODE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23809 | 1244 | 8-9-44 | | 595 | 1629 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1-1/4" Galv. S.L.Splce. | @ | $ | .17 | I | 35-5% | | | 88 | |
| 4 | 1-1/4" Blk. do. | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 1-1/4" G.L.Iron | @ | | .23 | 4 | 60-14% | | 3 | 92 | |
| | | | | | | | | 4 | 84 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 92 | 3 95 |

Less Express charges

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

CRANE
LIMITED
[redacted]

NUMBER

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: Ind. Resid.Sch., Oct.12th, 194
Pirtle, Sas.

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS. NO | CLASSIFICATION | CODE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25809 | 1244 | 8-9-44 | | 595 | 1629 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1-1/4" Galv. 4-L.Close. | 8 | @ | .17 | 1 | 36 | 13¢ | | 88 |
| 4 | 1-1/4" Blk. do. | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 1-1/4" C.I.Ells | 2 | | .23 | 4 | 60 | 14¢ | 3 | 35 |
| | | | | | | | | 4 | 84 |
| | | | | | | | | | 89 |
| | Less Express charges | | | | | | | 3 | 25 |

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CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

NUMBER

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Ind. Resid.Sch., Oct.12th, 194
WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: Virtle,Man.

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS NO. | [illegible] | CODE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25809 | 1244 | 8-9-44 | | 575 | 1629 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1-1/4" Galv. S.I.Cplgs. | 8 | 0 | .17 | 1 | 36-35% | | 88 | |
| 4 | 1-1/4" Blk. do. | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 1-1/4" C.I.Tees | 2 | | .22 | 4 | 80-14% | | 3 35 | |
| | | | | | | | | 4 84 | |
| | Less Express charges | | | | | | | 89 | 3 35 |

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MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

NUMBER

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs
OCT 23 1944

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: Ind. Resid.Sch., Birtle, Man. Oct.12th, 1944

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS. NO. | CLAIM NO. | CODE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25809 | 1244 | 8-9-44 | | 595 | 1629 | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1-1/4" Galv. M.I.Cplgs. ) | 8 | @ | .17 | 1 | 36-35% | | 86 | |
| 4 | 1-1/4" Blk. do. ) | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 1-1/4" C.I.Tees | | @ | .23 | 4 | 60-14% | 3 | 96 | |
| | | | | | | | 4 | 84 | |
| | | | | | | | | 89 | 3 95 |

Less Express charges

OCT 23 1944

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Ottawa, October 25th., 1944.

Crane Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of your credit note dated October 12th. in favour of this Branch in connection with the Indian Residential School at Birtle. Rather than have this deducted from some future account, I would prefer to have your remittance for $3.95 made payable to the Receiver General of Canada and forwarded to this office. I trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Enc.

L.W. McCutcheon,
Chief Treasury Officer.

JHP/D.

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X OCT 10/44
YOUR ORDER

27939
YOUR REQUISITION

50415

OCT 19 /44
DATE

OCT 17/44
ENTERED

VIA C P R PREPAID TO MR ROY WEBB PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BIRTLE MANITOBA
SHIP

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & NATURAL RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

41/T

| NO. PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 G | BOILED LINSEED OIL O.K. | 2 CAN | 1 03<br>30 | | 2 06<br>60 |
| | | | | | | 2 66 |

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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X OCT 10/44
YOUR ORDER

OUR ORDER 30414

YOUR REQUISITION 27039

DATE OCT 19/44

ENTERED OCT 17/44

VIA C P R PREPAID TO MR ROY WEBB PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BIRTLE MANITOBA

SHIP AT ONCE

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & NATURAL RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS

41/T

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | F R O B BIRTLE | | |
| 2 | 5 GL | FLAT TONE WHITE | | 3 35 | | 33 50 |
| 4 | 1 GL | FLAT TONE WHITE | | 3 35 | | 13 40 |
| 4 | 1 GL | FLAT TONE IVORY | | 3 35 | | 13 40 |
| 1 | 1 GL | SAVELITE INT WHITE SLO-S | | 3 35 | | 3 35 |
| 30 | LB | GLUE SIZE | | 24 | | 7 20 |
| 1 | 1 GL | TURPENTINE, PURE | 1 CAN | 1 70<br>30 | | 1 70<br>30 |
| | | | | | | 72 85 |

R. Webb.

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Reg. 1388

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.

Address..... Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1944 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 18 | To- paint etc. for interior decorating Reside. School as per attached account | 76 | 51 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | | |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.F.O 27032 dated October 10, 1944

Agent

Voucher No. 187

Date. 3rd. November, 1944

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 27039

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## RECEIPT FORM

File No. .....

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
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| [illegible] | | | |

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered: [illegible]

952.

Encumbrance No. .....

Freight or Express charges paid .....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) .....

Branch ..... Date ..... .....

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

*Signature of Receiv*

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# CRANE
## LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-511

DATE OCT. 11-44

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

INVOICE NUMBER
12442
YOUR ORDER NUMBER
#2

SHIP TO

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| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
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| 1 | 1-1/4" C.I. TEE | | | .23 | | |
| 1 | 1-1/4" TO 1/2" C.I. TEE | | | .27 | | |
| 5 | 1-1/4" C.I. ELBOWS | | .16 | .80 | | |
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| | | | | 1.54 | -14% | 1.32 |
| 2 | 1-1/4 X 1" BLK. BUSHINGS | | .07 | .14 | -38% | .09 |
| | PLUS PREPAID FREIGHT | | | R. Holt | | 6.30 |
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| | 8 - 1-1/4" W.I. COUPLINGS | | .17 | 1.36 | -35% | .88 |
| | 20 - 1-1/4" C.I. TEES | | .23 | 4.60 | -14% | 3.96 |
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| | LESS RETURN EXPRESS CHARGES | | | | .89 | 3.95 |
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# CRANE
LIMITED
93 LOMBARD STREET.
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

DATE AUG. 9-44

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

INVOICE NUMBER [redacted]

YOUR ORDER NUMBER 25809

SHIP TO R. WEBB, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE, MAN.

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 439'1" | 1-1/4" GALV. PIPE | | 22.30 | 97.91 | | |
| 168'7" | 1" | | 16.50 | 27.82 | | |
| | | | | 125.73 | -10% | 113.16 |
| 12 | 1-1/4" 45° C.I. ELBOWS | | .19 | 2.28 | | |
| 12 | 1-1/4" 90° DITTO | | .16 | 1.92 | | |
| 22 | 1-1/4" C.I. TEES | | .23 | 5.06 | | |
| | | | | 9.26 | -14% | 7.96 |
| 8 | 1-1/4" W.I. COUPLINGS | | .17 | 1.36 | -35% | .88 |
| 6 | 1-1/4" MALL. UNIONS | | .46 | 2.76 | -33% | 1.85 |
| 10 | 1-1/4" ASST. BLK. NIPPLES | | .18 | 1.80 | -63% | .67 |
| 17 | 1-1/4 X 1-1/4 X 3/4" C.I. TEES | | .27 | 4.59 | -14% | 3.95 |
| 8 | 1" ASST. BLK. NIPPLES | | .15 | 1.20 | -63% | .44 |
| 14 | 1" C.I. ELBOWS | | .10½ | 1.47 | -14% | 1.26 |
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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1344

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Crane Limited.....

Address.....93 Lombard St.....

.....Winnipeg. Manitoba.....

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 9 | To material for repair of plumbing at Birtle Residential School as per attached accts. & copy of freight bill. Allot. 76-10-391 | 135.07 |

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.W. #25309

Agent

Voucher No. 157

Date. 19th. October, 1944

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**CRANE**
**LIMITED**
93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-511

DATE OCT. 11-44

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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DATE · AUG. 9-44

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OTTAWA, ONT.

INVOICE NUMBER
12441

YOUR ORDER NUMBER
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SHEET NO. 1

PRO.

Consignee & Destination

STATION TO STOP CAR AT 25 BIRTLE MAN

DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES IND RESERVE SCHOOL

C/O R WEBB PRINCIPAL

DATE

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

| From | W/B Date | W/B No. | Shipper's Name | Car Init. & Number |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WINNIPEG (53) | | | | |
| H | AUGUST 2/44 | P 51752 | CRANE LTD | CP 103194 |

| No. of Packages — Description of Articles and Marks | Weight | Rate | Freight | Advances | Prepaid | Collect |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 BAG IRON PIPE FTGS<br>9 BOLE WROUGHT IRON STEEL PIPE | 1400 | 45 P&U | 630 | | 630 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A
Req. 1346

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY CHIT

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Crane Limited

Address 93 Lombard St.

Winnipeg. Manitoba.

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 9 | To- material for repair of plumbing at Birtle Residential School as per attached acct. & copy of freight bill | 135.07 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |
| | Paid | |

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C. G. [illegible]
Agent

Voucher No. 157

Date 19th. October. 1944

Department of Indian Affairs Branch
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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

R. WEBB. PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, Manitoba, NOV. 18,1944.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Dear Sir:

Two extra staff members have been engaged, a school teacher and a crafts teacher. Their rooms require some furniture, namely; two tables and chairs, and two wardrobes.

Increased farm revenue is the source of the extra salaries. Would you kindly ascertain if the depart ment would provide the necessary furniture ?

Yours truly,

R. Webb.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

NOV 23 1944

Birtle Manitoba
20th November 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr R. Webb the Principal of the Birtle Residential School, requesting the Department to supply two tables, two chairs, and two wardrobes, to furnish two extra bedrooms for extra members of the staff.

The Church are supplying the School with an extra teacher, and also a crafts teacher, whose salaries are to be paid from farm revenue. Mr Webb hopes to be able to have all the pupils attend school for a full day, and complete a grade a year, as they do in our Provincial schools

If his plans mature ten extra desks may be necessary. There is an extra class-room and also bedrooms for the extra members of the staff, which however are only partly furnished.

A. G. Smith

A. G. Smith
Indian Agent

Approved $50.00

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Ottawa,
November 24, 1944.

LXD.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to furnishings required for two extra staff rooms at the Birtle Residential School. The Department will allow an amount of $50 toward the cost of the furniture that will be needed.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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SHOP AT 137-10th St Brandon Nov 1904

M Indian Residential School
Birtle Man.

BOUGHT OF

# SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

No.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Repairs " 33403 | | 28 29 |
| Repairs " 33402 | | 10 14 |
| | | 38.43 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Address Brandon,

Manitoba.

| DATE 1944 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 21 | To- overhauling 2 sewing machines, Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 38.43 |
| | Allot. 76-09-615 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

C. G. Smith

Agent

VOUCHER No. 183

DATE 21st. November, 1944

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

29th November 19 44

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency , Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO R. Webb Esq, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Classroom use

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Single adjustable box desks, with lifting lid for children 12 to 16 years of age | 8.00 | 120.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— O. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—
*Director*

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

DEC 4 1944

REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
29th November 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for fifteen class-room desks for use in the Birtle Residential school.

They have now three teachers at the school, and have opened an extra class-room, so that the majority, if not all, of the children will be able to attend school all day. This is an effort on the part of the Principal and the Church to better Indian education, and if possible should be given a fair trial I think. The additional expense in operating the school is being paid for from farm revenue at present. With good crops and good prices the school farm is paying well at present, but under adverse farming conditions they might not be able to meet this extra expense from farm funds.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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File No. 166-1

# CREDIT MEMORANDUM

Treasury

Received NOV 27 1944

$3 95 ck

Deposited

Entered in Official Cash Book — Folio 228

Treasury Office Receipt No. 3[illegible]8

Payer... Crane Limited
Winnipeg, Nov 21/44

On account of refund re Birtle School ofc ...l...of
575-76-10-691

DETACH
BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

CRANE LIMITED - WINNIPEG BRANCH
STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | | DATE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Oct.12/44 | By Credit Balance-Department of Mines & Resources-Indian Residential School Birtle, Man. | 3.95 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | |

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File No. 106-1-5

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

December 6 1944

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Chair desks, medium | | |
| | Note: A third classroom has been established in this school and, owing to the large enrolment at the present time, the above new desks are necessary. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM A. G. HAMILTON, Inspector of INDIAN AGENCIES, dated December 16, 1944, following his inspection of Birtle Residential School, December 6, 1944.

Original on 106-1-1

The furnace room was tidy and the equipment all in working condition. The filter, cold water pressure tank and the underground outside tank have given good service; but at any time renewals may be required. These tanks are all badly pitted and just how much longer they will last is a question. The renewal of any one will cost in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars.

The boys half of the infirmary is dark, as there is only one window. This room could be improved if the walls and ceiling were painted a light shade. Mr. Webb planned a special scheme of color for both rooms in the infirmary and had purchased special wall stencils, hoping the Department would furnish the paint; but for some reason the paint specified for this work was omitted. I would recommend that it be supplied, as sick rooms, especially for children, should be bright and cheerful. The requirements are:-

5 gals. turquoise, flat wall #10 Silkstone
1 " shell pink, " " #11 "

The Principal's residence should be repapered down stairs. There is a large hall, a dining-room and a large living room. The paper and labor will cost approximately $75.00. I would recommend Mr. Smith, the Indian Agent at Birtle, be allowed authority to proceed with the work.

The two main barns have been painted and are in good repair. The hog barn, chicken house and machine shed remain to be painted and the paint required will cost about $75.00. This work should be done next year without fail.

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Ottawa, December 28, 1944.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With further reference to your letter of the 16th instant, regarding your inspection of the Birtle Residential School, you may authorize local purchase of the following:-

5 gals. turquoise, flat wall #10 Silkstone,
1 " shell pink " " #11 "

Approval is granted for an expenditure of $75.00 for material and labour in repapering the down-stairs part of the Principal's residence.

A requisition for the paint required for the barn, chicken house and machine shed should be forwarded to this office early in April.

I note the condition of the pressure tank and also the outside tank. Funds are not available for their renewal at the present time, but, if you consider it necessary to renew them within the next year, full particulars should be forwarded in April, next.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20A

Birtle Manitoba
27th December 1944

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Mr Eugene Fouillard of St.Lazare Manitoba, has offered me .05¢ per foot for old 3" pipe which has been replaced in the Birtle Residential School.This pipe is of no use on the Agency or at the School,and as there must be 500 or 600 feet of it,it might as well be sold.

Kindly advise me if I can dispose of same to Mr Fouillard,and remit the proceeds to the Receiver General.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, January 3, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

The Indian Agent reports that there is approximately 600 feet of old 3" pipe, surplus to requirements at this school. Mr. Eugene Foullard, St. Lazare, Man., has offered to purchase it at 5¢ a foot. The Indian Agent considers this a fair price, and I would appreciate your authority to allow him to sell it to the person mentioned.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A. -Man.

OTTAWA January 5th, 1945.

JAN 8 '45

Memorandum,- Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch.

In reply to your memorandum of the 3rd instant, your file No. 106-1-5, respecting permission for the Indian Agent to sell some 600 feet of old pipe, 3", at Birtle, Man., I wish to advise that it will be necessary to report this matter to the Crown Assets Allocation Committee for their attention. Therefore, I would appreciate being advised whether the pipe in question is galvanised or black iron, date of purchase and price paid per foot. You might also let me know whether or not this pipe could be used to advantage in its present condition.

You will please note that 3" galv. pipe at the present time retails for approximately 60¢ per foot and the market is in short supply.

Kindly let me have your reply as soon as possible.

L. J. Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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106-1-5

Ottawa,
January 6, 1945.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding old pipes surplus to the requirements of the Birtle Residential School, I took up the matter with the Departmental Purchasing Agent and received the following reply:

"In reply to your memorandum of the 3rd instant, your file No. 106-1-5, respecting permission for the Indian Agent to sell some 600 feet of old pipe, 3", at Birtle, Man., I wish to advise that it will be necessary to report this matter to the Crown Assets Allocation Committee for their attention. Therefore, I would appreciate being advised whether the pipe in question is galvanized or black iron, date of purchase and price paid per foot. You might also let me know whether or not this pipe could be used to advantage in its present condition.

"You will please note that 3" galvanized pipe at the present time retails for approximately 60¢ per foot and the market is in short supply."

Please let me have the information requested by the Purchasing Agent by return mail.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

JAN 15 194[illegible]

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

Birtle Manitoba
12th January 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

With reference to your letter No.106-1-5 of January 6th,regarding old piping at the Birtle Residential School,which is no use there.

This pipe was purschased in 1931 when the Indian School was built,and was taken up in 1939 as it was badly pitted,and renewed.It is black iron pipe,and is useless as pipe,or at least water pipe.Some of it has been used as braces etc at the school,for repairing machinery,fences etc.I have no record of the original cost.

This pipe cannot be used or repaired or it would not have been replaced as water pipe.It can however be made some use of for repairing machinery etc.

Mr Foulliard of St Lazare,who desires to purschase same,has an establishment where he rebuilds old farm machinery,and he wanted this pipe to use in that way. Due to the present shortage of farm machinery,Mr Foulliards establishment is a considerable help to many farmers who cannot obtain new equipment.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5

20 I.A. Man.

Ottawa, January 17, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of January 3 and your reply of January 5, regarding permission to sell approximately 600 feet of old 3" pipe, surplus to requirements at the above-named school. On receipt of your memorandum of January 5, the Indian Agent was written and I enclose, for your information, a copy of his reply.

J-

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Birtle, Manitoba,
12th January, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

With reference to your letter No. 106-1-5 of January 6th, regarding old piping at the Birtle Residential School, which is no use there, - this pipe was purchased in 1931 when the Indian School was built, and was taken up in 1939 as it was badly pitted, and renewed. It is black iron pipe, and is useless as pipe, or at least water pipe. Some of it has been used as braces, etc., at the school, for repairing machinery, fences, etc. I have no record of the original cost.

This pipe cannot be used or repaired or it would not have been replaced as water pipe. It can however be made some use of for repairing machinery, etc.

Mr. Foulliard of St. Lazare, who desires to purchase same, has an establishment where he rebuilds old farm machinery, and he wanted this pipe to use in that way. Due to the present shortage of farm machinery, Mr. Foulliard's establishment is a considerable help to many farmers who cannot obtain new equipment.

(sgd.) A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5

20 I.A. Mai

Ottawa, January 17, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of January 3 and your reply of January 5, regarding permission to sell approximately 600 feet of old 3" pipe, surplus to requirements at the above-named school. On receipt of your memorandum of January 5, the Indian Agent was written and I enclose, for your information, a copy of his reply.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | No. 3 Model W Chair Leaks | 12.00 | 180.00 |

Fed. sales tax inc.

Prepaid

Shipped to:- Mr. Roy Webb, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Man.

R. Webb

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to ..... Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.

Address..... Cowansville

..... Que.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 9 | To- 15 No3 chair desks for Birtle Resid. School | 150.90 |
| | as per account attached | |
| | Allot. 76-12-415 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the name is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O. 28282

City Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 230

Date 13th. January, 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 28289

## RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

19

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 only | | | |

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1279

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Rec

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# JOURNAL VOUCHER

## HOUSE -HOLD FURNISHINGS CORPORATION

| | | | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Wardrobe | 25.50 | |
| | | Shipped to R. Webb, Birtle, Man. | | |
| | | Charged to Indian Agent, Birtle, Man. | | |
| | | Material satisfactory. Prices fair and invoice checked and correct. R. Webb | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to. House-Hold Furnishing Corporation

Address 221 Curry Building.

Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | To- wardrobe for staff bedroom. Birtle Resid. School as per attached account Allot. 76-09-689 | 25.50 |

24-1-45 Received

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 496-1-5 dated 26th. Oct. 1944

C. F. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 239

Date 20th. January, 1945

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106-1-5

Ottawa, January 26, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer to the advance of $150.00, sent to you in April, 1944, in connection with repairs to the plumbing system at the Birtle Residential School.

As yet, you have not accounted for this advance, and as the end of the fiscal year is approaching the Treasury Branch is anxious that your credit voucher should reach here at the earliest possible date.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Treasury Division.

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(REV. OCTOBER/44)

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MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION
CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
70 LYON STREET
- OTTAWA -

106-1-5

# TRANSFER FORM

TO: War Assets Corporation,
1212 Dominion Square Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

CAAC File 245-260-440
CAAC Serial No. 2160

The Department of Mines and Resources

_____ has reported as surplus under date Jan. 13, 1945

their file number 60 I.A-Ham Crown assets in accordance with the attached form CAAC 2231.

These Crown assets are transferred to your Corporation under authority of Order-in-Council P.C. No. 5301, being of a value of less than $15,000.00.

The following recommendations are made in connection with the disposal or sale of the assets covered by this transfer:

No specific direction

Mr. R. A. Hoey
acting Director,
Indian Affairs Br.
attn: Mrs. P. Phelan
Respecting Blank Lum Page
for disposal referred to
in your Memoranda of
Jan. 3 and 17th, your file 106-1-5.
E Reamer
Purchasing Officer.

FOR THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION

Date Jan 24, 1945

C. C. Thompson
CHAIRMAN
Executive Secretary
CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

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Crown Assets Allocation Committee.

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C.A.A.C. No. 2231 (REV. 1/8/44)

TO:
THE MINISTER OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
c/o THE CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE,
OTTAWA, CANADA

Declarer Department File.. I.A.-Man..
Allocation Committee File. 223-260-440
War Assets Corporation Ref.....
Serial No. CAAC 2160

FROM Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The undernoted is considered surplus to our requirements and is submitted to you for allocation.

Date January 19, 1945. Authorised Signature

| Item No. | Quantity or Weight | DETAILS | Original Cost | Estimated Present Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 440<br>Category 163 - Other | | |
| | | Approximately 600 ft. of old black iron 3" pipe | No record of original cost. | .05¢ per ft. |
| | | Note.- The above-mentioned pipe was purchased in 1931 when the school was built, and was taken out in 1939 as it was badly pitted. It is black iron pipe, 3", and it is useless as pipe, or at least as water pipe. There is no record of the original cost.<br><br>The old pipe cannot be used or repaired, but can, however, be made use of for repairing machinery such as brazing purposes, etc. | | |

LOCATION

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Eugene Foulliard, St.Lazare, Manitoba, wishes to purchase the pipe at .05¢ per foot, and sale recommended. He runs an establishment where he rebuilds old farm machinery, and wants the pipe for use in that way. Due to the present shortage of farm machinery Mr. Foulliard's establishment is of considerable help to many farmers who cannot obtain new equipment. Please expedite the sale as much as possible.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, January 26, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 12th instant and previous correspondence regarding old piping at the Birtle Residential School and which could be sold.

The matter has now been referred to the War Assets Corporation and we will have to await their decision. They have been advised that Mr. Foulliard is anxious to purchase this piping.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FEB 1 1945 REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE FILE. 13.

Birtle Manitoba
29th January 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I have received your letter regarding the advance of $150.00 sent to me in April 1944 to pay for repairs to the plumbing system at the Birtle Residential School.

There is an unexpended balance of $65.40 to the credit of this account, but there is still some pipe to purchase for the plumbing system and also some work to be done to the wiring in the school. The pipe is not here yet and I cannot get the wiring done until February. As soon as the work is finished I will forward a credit voucher covering the advance.

A.G. Smith
A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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F. H. MURPHREE, VICE-PRES. AND GEN. MGR.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH Mr. R. Webb.

ADDRESS Birtle.

DELIVER ON Fgt. Prepaid. IN A.M. P.M.

TERMS Net. F.O.B.Winnipeg.

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95 168
2 LINES

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WE WILL POSITIVELY COLLECT INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 10% PER ANNUM ON ALL CREDITS OVERDUE.

| QUANTITY | NO. | | ARTICLE | | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1228 | | Hardwood Table. Wal. Fin. | 7.50 | $15.00 |
| | | | Express to Birtle | | .89 |
| | | | | | $16.39 |
| | | | Sjip toL Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| | | | Birtle, Man. Prepaid. | | |

E-9312 In Triplicate.

IMPORTANT
PLEASE PRESERVE THIS INVOICE
FOR REFERENCE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Wilson Furniture Ltd.

Address 352 Main St.

WINNIPEG. Man.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 18 | To- table for staffroom at Birtle Resid. School as per attached account & freight bill receipt | 16.39 |
| | Allot. 70-12-689 | |

18-50
16.39
41.89

16.39 Paid

90.00 Bal

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 496-1-5 dated 24th. November, 1944

Cl. G. [signature]
Agent

Voucher No. 258

Date 12th. February, 1945

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FEB 19 1945

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15.

Birtle Manitoba
17th February 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines add Resources
Ottawa

The Jacket Heater at the Birtle Residential School has given out. I am having temporary repairs done to keep it in use, but the man who is doing the work does not think it will last for more than ten days.

The present heater is called a tank boiler by the makers, Taylor Forbes Limited, of Guelph, Ontario, and the number of same is 2222. A new jacket and head are required, that is all the construction above the grates. The number of the inside head is D.22-3.

Out

It might be almost as cheap to purchase a new unit, though I do not know the prices on same.

As all the water used in the school is heated by this unit, with the exception of the laundry, it is very necessary that it be installed as soon as possible.

Will you kindly order repairs as soon as possible.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Form 37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No

Order No.

Ottawa, February 20, 19 45.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File 106-1-5

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 09-622 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairing Jacket Heater

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | new jacket and head for Jacket Heater | | |

Note:-

In connection with the above request, the Agent writes as follows:-

"The Jacket Heater at the Birtle Residential School has given out. I am having temporary repairs done to keep it in use, but the man who is doing the work does not think it will last for more than ten days.

"The present heater is called a tank boiler by the makers, Taylor Forbes, Limited, of Guelph, Ontario, and the number of same is 2222. A new jacket and head are required, that is all the construction above the grates. The number of the inside head is D.22-5.

"As all the water used in the school is heated by this unit, with the exception of the laundry, it is very necessary that it be installed as soon as possible.

"Will you kindly order repairs as soon as possible."

P.O. 1314
Feb 27/45
Taylor Forbes Ltd
Taylor Guelph Ont

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, February 20, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to order, at the earliest possible date, one new jacket and head for the jacket heater at the Birtle Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
21st. Febru[illegible]

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 27 1944
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

The chlorinator at the Birtle Residential School quit functioning this morning, and the engineer, who understands it's operation very well, declares that the trouble is in the block, and, since special tools are required for this part of the equipment, it is necessary to send it to the makers, Wallace & Tiernan Ltd. Toronto. This action is being taken, chlorinator going forward by express per tonight's flyer.

I have explained the urgency of the situation to Wallace & Tiernan Ltd., asking for speedy repair and return of the equipment.

At the earliest, this will take a week or more, but may take longer if repairs are needed and they are not at hand. It might become necessary, in that case, to request them to ship out a substitute chlorinator. In the meantime, the principal is having drinking water hauled from town, and the children have been warned that they should drink water only from this supply.

A.Nicholson,
for Indian Agent.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, March 1, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, in reference to the action that you have taken to repair the chlorinator at the Birtle Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, March 2, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I enclose account for $55.50, covering the cost of paint purchased to paint the Infirmary at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The school staff found it possible to do the work and Mr. Hamilton authorized the purchase. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: - 575-76-10-691

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
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MAR 2 1945
REGISTRY

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
27th February 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Re Water supply for Birtle Residential School

The water supply for the Birtle Residential School as you are no doubt aware, is pumped from the Bird Tail River to the C.P.R. water tank, and then purchased from the C.P.R. by the school. The supply is both very unsatisfactory and costly. The water is unfit to drink during most of the winter months, though of course being chlorinated it is safe. The school is at the mercy of the C.P.R. for its water supply as they have given no guarantee that the supply will continue indefinately. The school pays about $1,000.00 per annum for water I am informed by the Principal, and the Department have paid out large sums to have the water piped from the C.P.R. tank to the school, and to renew the pipe line a few years ago. The water is also very hard on the plumbing and in that way is also costly.

I would suggest that the Department consider the advisability of drilling a deep well sometime after the war, and trying to secure a supply of good water. Since the present school was opened in 1931 I think that the water supply has cost the Church authorities and the Department approximately $15,000.00.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Mr. Hoey
Birtle

106-1-5

Ottawa, March 6, 1945.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to the water situation at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I discussed the contents of your letter with Mr. Hoey and in our post-war program, we intend to include the amount necessary to drill a well at this school.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, March 2, 1945.

[redacted]

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I enclose account for $55.50, covering the cost of paint purchased to paint the Infirmary at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The school staff found it possible to do the work and Mr. Hamilton authorised the purchase. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: - 575-76-10-691

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
1st. March, 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher #274, amount $15.00, in favour of Harry Greeves, Birtle for repairs to jacket heater at Birtle Residential School as reported in Agency letter of 17th. February.

The unexpended balance in School Repairs account is $14.95 - not enough to pay the above account. This amount will be forwarded to the Receiver General in the next following return about the 15th.March, along with credit voucher.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Harry Greeves.....

Address.....Blacksmith.....

.....Birtle, Man.....

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | | | |
| Mch. | 1 | To repairs to jacket heater at Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 15.00 |
| | | Allot. 76-63-10-691 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

C. H. Smith

Agent

Voucher No. 274

Date 1st March, 1945

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Birtle, Man.
1st. March, 1945

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent,
Birtle. Man.

In account with

Harry Greeves, Blacksmith, Birtle. Man.

1945

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 17,21 & 24. | Welding and repairing jacket heater at Birtle Resid. School | |
| | 15 hours | 15.00 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 1425
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Mar. 5/45 FILE NO. 15-6

TO J.H.Dalton,
Birtle, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by Indian Agent A.O.Smith for infirmary, Birtle Indian Residential School the following O.F.Stephens paint. | | | |
| 6 | Gals. flat wall "Silkstone" | gal. | $4.10 | $24.60 |
| 4 | " satin finish gloss | " | 4.80 | 19.20 |
| 3 | " white "Kling-Kote" | " | 3.90 | 11.70 |
| | | | | $55.50 |
| | As per invoice dated Feb. 16/45 | | | |
| | Voucher No. 241 | | | |

WLET/RD

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | 10 | 881 | 1584 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to J.H.Dalton

Address Birtle

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 16 | To- paint. decorating at Birtle Resid. School | |
| | as per attached account | 53.50 |
| | Allots. 76-10-391 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 28th. Dec. 1944

A. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 241

Date 19th. February, 1945

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Account No. 23

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man. Feb 16/45 19

# J. H. DALTON

## RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 gals. Silkstone flat wall @ 10 | 4.40 | | 20.50 | |
| | 1 " " " @ 11 | | | 4.10 | |
| | 1 " White Kling-Kote @ 36 | | | 3.90 | |
| | 2 " " " @ 37 | 3.90 | | 7.80 | |
| | 1 " Silkstone satin finish @ 151 | | | 4.80 | |
| | 3 " " " " @ 141 | 4.80 | | 14.40 | |
| | | | | 55.50 | 55.50 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Credit Voucher.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.

Date

Pay to Birtle Indian Agency T.A.

Address

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Accounting for Dept. chk.#31494, $150.00, | |
| | Advance for repairs to Birtle Resid. School | |
| 1944 Apl. 22 | C.Severight labour chk.#38748 | 5.20 |
| " " | F.Severight " " 38749 | 5.20 |
| " " | C.Swain " " 38750 | 5.20 |
| July 29 | D.P.Joynt plastering brickwork Chk.2427 | 48.00 |
| Oct. 14 | F.Sparks hauling gravel chk.#28088 | 5.00 |
| Nov. 20 | W.Walker electrical repairs Chk.#28188 | 16.00 |
| 1945 Feb. 2 | A.Nicholson advance for wages " 45312 $40.00 | |
| " 10 | W.Baker excavating water main sash 18.00 | |
| " 17 | Do. do. do. " 8.00 26.00 | 26.00 |
| " 19 | Deposit of unexpd.bal.of advance R.26225 14.00 40.00 | 24.45 |
| " 27 | Ross Brown pipe repairs chk.#45332 | 14.25 |
| Mch. 8 | Rec.Gen. unexpd. bal. chk.#45339 | 150.00 |
| | Time sheets and receipts attached | |

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C. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. Credit Voucher

Date 8th March, 1945

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Form No. I.A. 702
Eaga. No. 9018

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water system (outside) on Birtle Residential School Reserve

## for week ending 22nd. April, 1944

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hr. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colin Severight | labour | | | | | 8 | 5 | 13 | .40 | 5.20 | Colin Severight. | |
| Fred. Severight | " | | | | | 8 | 5 | 13 | .40 | 5.20 | F. Severight | |
| Swain | " | | | | | 8 | 5 | 13 | .40 | 5.20 | [illegible] | |

Cheque No. 81494 Vote 76 Agency Birtle

Balance ~~Due~~ $134.40 Allotment 10-691 E.R.

Payment Approved

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

A. G. Smith
AGENT

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Birtle Manitoba
29th July 1944

D.P.Koynt

in acct.with

Indian Affairs Branch,Birtle

To-Plastering round Cornice stones and brick work at Birtle Residential School as per agreement.
~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 64 hours work at .75¢ $48.00

Received payment

D P Koynt

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PHONE 38

# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
[redacted]
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, 26th. Feb. 1945

SOLD TO A.G.Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle. Man.

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—15087

| DATE 1945 | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 11 | 3 - ½ ells .75,2 nipples .30,16½' pipe 2.70 | | | | |
| | labour .25 | | | 4.00 | |
| " 24 | 21' pipe 10.10, 1 nipple .35, 1 nipple .20 | | | 10.65 | |
| | time renewing water main 8 hrs.@ .80 | | | 6.40 | |
| | 1 boiler smokepipe, 1 heavy elbow | | | 3.40 | |
| | | | | | 24.45 |

Paid by Agency Chk. #5332 FEB 27 PAID

Settled Feb 27-45
R Brown

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BRANCHES AND AGENCIES
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VANCOUVER CALGARY
EDMONTON REGINA
WINNIPEG [redacted]EBEC
ST. JOHN, N.B. [redacted]ALIFAX
LONDON, [redacted]ND

W. P. T. B. LICENCE No. 518874

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Canada

MANUFACTURERS OF
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LAWN MOWERS
GENERAL HARDWARE
FINE GREY IRON CASTINGS

Sold to

Dec. 24, 1945

[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
Departmental Purchasing Agent,
General Administrative Offices,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

NET CASH

700

| SHIP VIA | SALESMAN'S No. | YOUR ORDER No. | OUR ORDER No. | OUR INVOICE No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| To Prepaid Freight, this date, | | | | | 14 35 |
| per our Invoice #699. | | | | | |

We hold ourselves responsible only to the extent of furnishing any castings or parts found defective through causes in manufacture, but not under any consideration for loss of labor or damage of any kind.

Goods must not be returned except by special permission, and when so returned, will be subject to a deduction of 10% to cover cost of re-handling, cleaning and putting into saleable condition. All loss freight or other charges.

FORM 1 2M-12-43

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

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Feb. 24, 1945

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Departmental Purchasing Agent,
General Administrative Offices,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

| SHIP VIA | SALESMAN'S No. | YOUR ORDER No. | OUR ORDER No. | OUR INVOICE No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C P R | | 1314 | | 699 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | For #2222 H.W. Boiler | | |
| 1 | only | Firepot | | |
| 1 | " | Dome Section | 127 80 | |
| 2 | | Nipples | | |
| | | Less 15% | | 108 63 |
| | | F.O.B. Factory | | |
| | | Sales Tax Included | | |

Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Res. School, BIRTLE, Man.

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FORM 1 2000-12-40

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Taylor-Forbes Ltd.

Address.....Guelph.

Ont.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 24 | To- firepot, dome & nipples for jacket heater | | |
| | | Birtle Resid. School as per account & copy | | |
| | | of freight bill | 123. | 18 |
| | | Allot. 75-09-622 | | |

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in Accountant to pass
for Accountant to pass

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O./15-14 dated .....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 286

DATE 13th. March, 1945

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INTERIOR FINISH, LUMBER
SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS
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MANTELS, GRATES AND TILE
STOVES & [redacted]

BRANCH—SASKATOON

PAINTS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES
[redacted]
HECLA FURNACES

# THE WINNIPEG PAINT & GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED

BUILDING SUPPLY SPECIALISTS
DISTRIBUTORS FOR CLARE BROS. WESTERN LIMITED

WINNIPEG

[redacted] Mar. 15, 1945.

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Birtle Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

ORDER REC'D

[redacted] Phoned

SHIPPED TO Same VIA Bus TERMS Net 30 days.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | only 4-3/8" Push Nipples for Taylor-Forbes Boiler | 2 | 1.25 | | 2.50 |

INVOICE
ITEMS MARKED "X" AND NOT EXTENDED WILL FOLLOW LATER. NO.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 556A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Winnipeg Paint & Glass Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 15 | To- push nipples for jacket heater, Birtle Resid. School as per account Allot. 76-09-622 | 2.50 |

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
28 Mch 45
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to ...

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

G. G. Cornish
Agent

Voucher No. 283

Date 19th March, 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-5

NO. 1314
THIS ORDER NO TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Feb. 27/43 FILE NO. 57076-15-2 Man.

TO Taylor Forbes Limited,
Guelph, Ont.

106-1-5.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Toft Factory QUOTATION OF 23rd instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | new Firepot and Dome Section for /2222 hot water supply boiler | | $137.80 |
| | | Less 15% | 12.17 |
| | | | $108.63 |
| | | Sales tax included | |
| | Please prepay transportation charges and attach prepaid shipping invoices to regular invoices. | | |
| | This order confirms our letter of 21st instant. | | |

WLT/JC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 00 | 628 | 1569 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

As soon as possible.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

PURCHASING AGENT

MUST BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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File No. 106-1-5

# CREDIT ADVICE

ME[redacted]O.

March 17th, 1945.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 325

Amount $ 14.95

Agency Receipt No. 26233 dated March 8th, 1945,

Payer on account of unexpended balance advance - Cheque No. 81494 - for repairs to Birtle Residential School - 575-76-09-998.

Indian Affairs & Northern Development
Department of Indian Affairs
MAR 23 1945

C. T. 231
8M—4 12-43

For Treasury Branch.

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Date. March 21 1945

M Birtle Indian School

Address Re Electric work

| | Account Forwarded | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Material for Signs. | | | |
| 2 — 3' Lengths Cable @ 15¢ | | 2 | 30 |
| 2 — 3' Lengths Cable @ 30¢ | | 7 | 02 |
| 3 — 3' Cables @ 30¢ | | | |
| Bush & Lift Sockets @ 15¢ | | | |
| Switches & Hangers | | | |
| 1 Switch box & Cover | | | |
| Labour. Repairs to Main House Electric Lighting Wiring & Renewing Broken wire altering Light Fixtures & Sockets | | 6 | 00 |
| | | 15 | 32 |

REDIFORM WESTERN SALES BOOK CO. LTD. FACTORIES WINNIPEG & VANCOUVER

— PLEASE KEEP THIS BILL FOR REFERENCE —

WALKER

Date. March 21 1945

M Birtle Birtle Indian School

Address Purchasing Department

| | Account Forwarded | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Labour | | | |
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | | 7 | 50 |
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | | |

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Wm. Walker.

Address Birtle

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mch. | 21 | To- Decorating residence. Birtle Resid. School | 44.75 |
| | | Auth. 106-1-5, 28th. Dec. to Wpg. office | |
| | | " repairs to electric fittings & wiring | 19.50 |
| | | Auth. 106-1-5. 3rd. October. 1944 | |
| | | Accounts attached | |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | |
| | | Total | $64.25 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

O. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 899

DATE 28th. March, 1945

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Ottawa April 6 1945

Mr A G Smith
Indian Agent
BIRTLE Manitoba

APPROVE PURCHASE WATER PUMP BIRTLE SCHOOL FROM FAIRBANKS MORSE WINNIPEG AT TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS F O B WINNIPEG

Philip Phelan

Charge Indian Affairs Branch
Mines and Resources

# CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

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W.D.NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS, MONTREAL

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEPT MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA ONT
FAIRBANKS MORSE WINNIPEG ADVISE THAT BIRTLE INDIAN SCHOOL WATER PUMP IS BEYOND REPAIR ONLY PUMP AVAILABLE IS TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED GALLON PER HOUR PUMP PRICE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS FOB WINNIPEG PUMP URGENTLY REQUIRED AS WATER AND SEWAGE SYSTEM DEPENDS ON IT

A G SMITH INDIAN AGENT

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Birtle Manitoba
2nd March 1946

A.G.Hamilton Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Dominion Public Building,Winnipeg

I beg to refer you to your letter No.201-11A of January 3rd,with a copy of a letter from Ottawa enclosed regarding the outside starage tank and the pressure tank at the Birtle Residential School,on which you desired a report in April.

The outside tank should be cleaned out next summer dæring the holidays,and I would recommend having the boiler inspector examine it then and test it by hammer.These tanks might have to be renewed any time or they might last for years.I do not like to make any recommendation regarding these tanks until they are examined by the inspector,and he cannot examine the outside one until it is empty in summer.

I think that the outside tank should be placed in an addition to the boiler room where it,and the piping connected to it could be examined at any time.It is unsatisfactory underground and very expensive to excavate every time we have any trouble with it.The piping connected to the tank,which has been re-newed,was all pitted on the outside,which was caused by chemicals in the clay, and not by the water.The same thing may apply to the tank itself.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
201-11A

678 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
April 5th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Birtle Residential School,
File 106-1-5, December 28th, 1944.

I enclose a copy of a letter from A.G.Smith in which he submits a report and recommendation on the pressure tank and outside tanks at the above school.

I trust funds will be made available to carry out the recommendations.

A.G.Hamilton.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encl.

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106-1-8

Ottawa, April 10, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the pressure tank and outside tanks at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

You may authorize Agent Smith to have the outside tank cleaned during the summer holidays and at that time you should arrange to have the Boiler Inspector examine and test it.

With reference to the suggestion that the outside tank should be placed in an addition to the boiler room, you should request Agent Smith to ascertain the expenditure required to erect this addition and to install the outside tank in it. Detailed information should be supplied in this regard, and when we receive it the Agent's suggestion will have further consideration.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
6th April 1945

APR 9 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

This will confirm my telegram to you of the 5th inst. regarding the water pump at the Birtle Residential School which read as follows:-

"Fairbanks Morse winnipeg advise that Birtle Indian School water pump is beyond repair. Only pump available is 2500 gal per hour pump, approx. price $290.00 F.O.B. Winnipeg. Pump required immediately as water and sewage system depend on same."

Repairs were purchased for the old pump and the engineer at the school did his best to make it work without success. We then shipped it in to Fairbanks Morse Winnipeg. They will allow us for most of the repairs purchased, which have not yet been paid for.

I trust that the new pump will be sent immediately as it is not safe from a health standpoint to operate without it.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Birtle Mar. 31 '1945-

Dept. Indian Affairs Birtle

In account with

W. J. Dickson.

| 1945- | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 21 | Refacing 16 valve seats F. M. pump | 6 00 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....W.J.Dickson.....

Address.....Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mch. 31 | To- refacing valve seats on Fairbanks-Morse pump, Birtle Resid. School as per accts. Allots 76-09-622 | 6.00 |

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11 X 14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

O.G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 316

Date 31st. March 1945

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106-1-5

Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I enclose account amounting to $263.35, covering the cost of a new water pump purchased for the Birtle Residential School. The Indian Agent advised that Fairbanks-Morse, Winnipeg, stated the old pump was beyond repair and that the only pump available was a 2500 gallon per hour pump, which could be secured at the cost shown on the account. The water pump was urgently required as the water and sewage system at the Birtle School depended on it. Local purchase was therefore authorized, as it was an emergency, and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 575 - 76 - 12-422.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

APR 11 45
DATE OF INVOICE
APRIL 7
DATE SHIPPED

7892
FILE NO

ORDER NO

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
BIRTLE, MAN.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | OUTFIT 2340 E.C.N.F. No. 0 2500 GPH SELF OILING TYPHOON PUMP COMBINATION COMPLETE WITH V BELT DRIVE, LESS MOTOR SERIAL 501432 NET PRICE F.O.B. WINNIPEG | | | 263 35 |

CPEXP

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 7 | To- 2500 gals Typhoon pump less motor. | |
| | | for Wirtle Resid. School as per agent. | 263.35 |
| | | Allot. 76-12-422 | |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached

for Auditor to pass.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. Dept. telegram 6th.April, 1945 dated.....

C. G. Smith

Agent

VOUCHER No. 1

DATE 20th. April, 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA April 27/43 FILE NO. 15-2 Man.

TO The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by Indian Agent Smith for the Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| 1 | Water pump, Typhoon #2340 T.F.M. 2500 G.P.M., self-oiling, V. belt drive [illegible] | | $263.35 |
| | As per invoice dated April 7, 1943. | | |
| | Voucher No. 1 | | |

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| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | DOCUMENT NO. | DELIVERY REQUIRED BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 12 | 422 | 213. | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2057

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE

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106-1-5

Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 13

Birtle, Manitoba.
1st. May, 1945.

1st MAY 4 1945

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa. Ont.

I beg to request authority to expend approximately $40.00 in making repairs to the hay-sling double doors of the cow barn at the Indian Residential School. The doors have hitherto been on tracks which twisted and collapsed with the extra weight of the doors during a recent windstorm. The intention now is to have the doors fitted with strong blacksmith-made hinges and securing bars.

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, May 4, 1945.

Mr. A. O. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the first instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $40.00 for repairing the doors of the cow barn at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Birtle Manitoba
23rd April 1945

A.G.Hamilton Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Dominion Public Building
Winnipeg

With reference to your letter No.201-11A of the 14th inst.,regarding the outside tank at the Birtle Residential School.

I have been informed by the Department that they intend to include the amount necessary to drill a well at the school,in their post-war program.

I presume that if a good supply of water was found that an outside storage tank would still be necessary,but it is quite possible that several alterations might have to be made in the piping of the water to the school.Or,if water was found an outside storage tank an outside tank might not be necessary.

Judging by the cost of the hot-water tank which was renewed two years ago,I think that a new outside tank would cost about $1500.00,to $2000.00,and if it was enclosed the cost might be $3,000.00.

In view of the expenditure involved,and the possibility that changes might be made in the system shortly,I would recommend that an engineer be sent to look into the proposition.

A.G.Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

201-11A

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
May 2nd, 1945.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 5 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Birtle School, file 106-1-5, April 18th.

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter from Mr. F.G.Smith.

I agree with the recommendation in the last paragraph of his letter and suggest that the Engineering Branch be asked to send a man and submit a report, with his definite recommendation.

A.C.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encl.

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# THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE OF INVOICE
Apr 19/45
DATE SHIPPED

FILE NO.
8248

ORDER NO
Apr 14/45

Mr. A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Birtle, Man.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Repair Gardner Denver air compressor 2" x 2½" | | | 24.00 |
| 6 | 2" x 3/32" plain piston rings | .30 ea | | 1.80 |
| | | | | 25.80 |

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FORM No. I.A. 508A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 19 | To repairs to air compressor for water system | | |
| | | Birtle Residential School as per acct. | 25 | 80 |
| | | Allot. 76-09-622 | | |
| | | 10:5:45 Posted | | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

C. G. Smith

Agent

VOUCHER No. 20

DATE 3rd. May. 1945

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Mr. Bregha
alo

Ottawa, May 10, 1945.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR,
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School.

I enclose, for your information, copies of letters dated March 2 and April 23, 1945, with reference to the outside storage tank and pressure tank at the Birtle Residential School. It would be appreciated if you could have one of your officials visit this school and submit a report on what is necessary.

Acting Director.

Encl.

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Birtle, Manitoba

Letter
Your Order No. 2-21-45
Our Order No. O 34773
Shipped 2-28-45
Via Express Prepaid

April 23,1945

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET

DUPLICATE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repairing One SASP Chlorinator | 157 | 16 | | |
| Express Charges | 10 | 50 | | |
| | | | 167 | 66 |

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Parts and labor - repairing SAMP CHLORINATOR

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lead Gasket | P-380 | .06 |
| 2 | Lead Gaskets | P-7887 | .72 |
| 1 | Lead gasket | P-8568 | .03 |
| 1 | Spring | P-28 | 1.71 |
| 1 | Spring | P-312 | 1.07 |
| 1 | U-Pin | U-1251 | 2.14 |
| 1 | St[illegible] | P-8518 | 1.43 |
| 1 | Packing | P-614 | .43 |
| 1 | Nipple | P-272 | .50 |
| 1 | Nut | P-273 | .71 |
| 1 | Screw | P-2317 | .21 |
| 1 | Head block | P-5501 | 49.88 |
| 1 | Plug | P-4317 | 1.07 |
| 1 | Head | P-4130 | 2.71 |
| 1 | Nut | P-11 | .50 |
| 1 | Nipple | P-111 | 1.07 |
| 1 | Adapter with union | U-923 | 1.78 |
| 1 | Nipple | P-316 | 2.14 |
| 1 | Spring | P-5564 | .88 |
| 1 | W.P.Gauge | U-670 | 7.13 |
| 1 | Tube assy. | U-1598 | 18.25 |
| 1 | Seat | P-5881 | .14 |
| 1 | Tube assy. | U-1599 | 3.56 |
| 1 | Packing nut | P-4353 | 1.07 |
| 6 | 1/4" hose clamps | U-649 | .66 |
| 1 | Tube assy. | U-1600 | 3.56 |
| 1 | Tail nut | P-4269 | 2.14 |
| 1 | Cap | P-3876 | 1.78 |
| 1 | Barrel | U-1554 | 2.14 |
| 1 | Insert | P-5537 | 4.99 |
| 1 | Insert | P-5547 | 1.78 |
| 1 | Pin | P-5556 | .64 |
| 1 | 1/2" hose adapters | P-4380 | 3.21 |
| 1 | 1/2" h.r. tees | P-4453 | 1.43 |
| 1 | Tank connection sub 4" | U-103 | 3.56 |
| 1 | Tank valve | U-1253 | 10.69 |
| 1 | 1/4" hose conn. | U-1539 | 6.41 |
| NO | Hrs. time | | 20.00 |
| | | | 157.16 |
| | Express charges | | 10.50 |
| | | | 167.66 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace & Tierman Ltd.

Address 350 Sorauren Ave.

Toronto 3. Ont.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 23 | To- repairs to chlorinator at Birtle Indian Residential School as per account attached | 167.66 |
| | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 dated 1st. March, 1945

D. J. Allen
Agent

Voucher No. 22

Date 7th May, 1945

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Ottawa, May 11, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I am in receipt of your voucher No. 22, for $167.66, issued in favour ot Wallace & Tiernan, Limited. The account includes an item of $10.50 for express charges and states that the express receipt is attached. This receipt was not included with your voucher. Possibly it is still in your office. Before paying the account, we will require this receipt. I would be pleased if you would forward it immediately.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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COPY.

Winnipeg. Man. 7th.May, 1945

Birtle Indian School
Birtle. Man.

No.2477

In account with

Del's Electric Motor Service, 54 Princess st. Winnipeg.

| | |
|---|---|
| Partly rewind, turning, clearing comm., renewing brushes & bearings on ¾ h.p. Century single phase motor. | 19.70 |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Del's Electric Motor Service

Address 54 Princess st.

WINNIPEG, Man.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 7 | To- repairs to Kelvinator motor at Indian | | |
| | | Residential School as ys. attached account | 19 | 70 |
| | | Allot. 76-09- | | |
| | | IX-S-45 | | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

VOUCHER No. 24

DATE 8th. May, 1945

Agent

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Birtle, Manitoba.
10th. May, 1945

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.
Birtle. Man.

In account with

W.Walker, Birtle.

| 1945 | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 2 | Installing motor in Kelvinator at Residential School 5 hours | 2.50 |

W. Walker

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Wm. Walker.....

Address.....Birtle, Manitoba.....

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 10 | To- installing motor in Kelvinator, Birtle Residential School as per account | 2 | 50 |
| | | Allot. 36-09- | | |
| | | Total Two dollars 50/100 | | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

C. G. Smith

Agent

VOUCHER No. 27

DATE 10th. May, 1945

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 24-1

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 22 1945
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba,
19th. May, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa.

I am enclosing copy of freight receipt re Birtle School chlorinator shipped from Wallace & Tiernan, Toronto.

The receipt had been separated from the invoice when the latter was returned for elaboration of details and it was omitted when forwarding the voucher.

A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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LMP

June 1st,1945.

MEMORANDUM

Re: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MANITOBA

Referring to your notation on copy of a Memorandum dated May 10th from the Acting Director of Indian Affairs, we are now in receipt of the following letter dated May 29th from Mr. Gow, which appears to be self-explanatory:

" We have for acknowledgment and attention your letter of May 15th with enclosures relating to the water supply situation at the above-mentioned institution.

" An inspection of the water supply situation at this school would not appear necessary at this time but very shortly one of our engineers will be in that district in connection with our regular work and will visit the institution and examine the situation there.

" We have no information to the effect that trouble has been experienced with either the storage tank or the pressure tank at the school, rather there is anticipation of trouble, particularly in connection with the underground storage tank. This storage tank is 25' long, 78" diameter with heads of 1/2" and shell 1/4" steel, seams stitched, riveted and welded and supplied with a manhole in the shell. Such storage was necessary because of the conditions of the contract for water supply as imposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway from whom the water is purchased. The tank was placed underground for economical reasons after full consideration had been given to the construction of reinforced structure underground and also to the placing of the tank above ground in a suitable enclosed and heated structure. It was estimated that the probable life of the underground tank would be ten years - it has now served for fifteen years. The pressure inside the tank probably never exceeds 10 lbs. The original cost of the storage tank FOB Birtle in 1930 was $660. It is possible that there is now some leakage from the tank without there being any evidence of the same above ground.

" The correspondence indicates that the Indian Agent at Birtle has been informed that his Department intends to provide for the drilling of a well at the school in their postwar programme. Should this drilling be proceeded with and a dependable source of suitable water be obtained, there would appear to be no necessity for the storage reservoir. Under the circumstances it would be advantageous to have the well-drilling programme carried out now and before the reconstruction of the storage reservoir. The present water supply at the school is not only unsatisfactory but expensive and a good supply from a drilled well would offer many advantages over the present supply. However, the Provincial Government records show that very little success has been realised with deep well drilling in the Birtle area and the prospect of securing an adequate source of suitable water in the vicinity of this school must be considered very remote. Even so, we would like to have official notice from the Indian Affairs Branch with regard to their plans with respect to the drilling of this well before proceeding with a rather expensive replacement of the storage tank."

You will note that one of the engineers on Mr. Gow's staff will visit the school shortly while engaged on one of his regular trips through that part of the country.

In the meantime, Mr. Gow would like to have more information

J. M. Wardle, Esq., Director,
Surveys & Engineering Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources, OTTAWA.

F. T. C.

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in connection with the plans of the Indian Affairs regarding the drilling of a well which would not appear to have a reasonable chance of success in obtaining a suitable supply of water.

J. O'Neill

Chief Engineer.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND

June 4th, 1945.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Water Supply, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your memorandum of May 10th last, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated June 1st, which is self-explanatory.

It will be noted that Mr. Gow is of the opinion that the prospects of securing an adequate water supply in the vicinity of this school, by deep well drilling, is remote. One of his engineers, however, will look into the situation at the school at an early date.

In the meantime, it would be appreciated if you would advise us of your plans with regard to well drilling at this point.

J. M. Wardle

Director.

JUN 5 1945

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Ottawa, June 18, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

In a letter dated May 2, Inspector Hamilton forwarded to us a copy of your letter to him dated April 23, with reference to the outside tank at the Birtle Indian Residential School. As suggested in the last paragraph of your letter, we requested the Surveys and Engineering Branch to have one of their officers visit the school and, for your information, I enclose copy of their report.

You will note they consider it unlikely that water could be secured. In this regard I may say that it is inferred from your letter of February 27 that it might be possible to secure water by drilling a deep well. Please let me hear further from you in this regard.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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BIRTLE INDIAN AGENCY
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JUN 1945
MANITOBA

# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

R. WEBB, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLE, Manitoba, June 5,1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Dear Sir:

The water bowls for the cattle in the cow barn have been causing trouble for some time. The barn equipment representative was consulted. He recommended that the new style bowls be installed. The old piping in the barn is nearly rusted through.It is imbedded in the cement floor. The new equipment is insalled overhead where it can be repaired. The new bowls eliminate the flooding of the mangers and stalls which has been so detrimental to the cattle.

The cracks in the floors of the rooms are getting worse. The stairways are in poor shape. In some measure this is due to the cement flooring and s[illegible] stairscrumbling away; and, to settling of the building.

Yours truly,

R. Webb.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
11th June 1945

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 15 1945
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from Mr R.Webb regarding repairs to the Birtle Residential School floors and barn.The floors are badly cracked in places.In the Estimates for the current fiscal year I requested that the sum of $360.00 be spent on applying a mastic finish to the main hallway.Many of the treads in the stairs are cracking badly and some have bad holes in them and will have to be repaired during the vacation. The concrete is going in them.I have had some of them filled with concrete but it does not stay in.I am of the opinion that they should also be repaired with some mastic material, but I do not know much about same and am not prepared to make any recommendation without investigating further. I would suggest that Inspector Hamilton take the matter up with Mr Gow the Engineer in Winnipeg,or if he has not time or is not in the city,I could do so myself and get an estimate on the job.

Regarding the water bowls in the barn.They flood at times due to variations in the water pressure,which is caused by the amount of water in the C.P.R.tank.Beatty Bros have given Mr Webb an estimate on new bowls which would do away with that.The cost would be $107.05 for the bowls and connections,plus possibly $75.00 for new overhead piping and labour installing.The present piping in the barn is under the concrete floor.When it has to be renewed we should install new bowls and overhead piping,but the present bowls and piping will last for a year or two yet if necessary

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, June 19, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to repairs required to the Birtle Indian Residential School. I understand that Inspector Hamilton is on an extended inspection trip, and it is therefore in order for you to see Mr. Gow in Winnipeg and obtain advice on the best manner to repair the floors to which you refer in your letter.

If it is necessary to purchase material, you will have to forward a requisition so that purchase may be made through our Purchasing Branch. However, if you can secure a quotation from some reliable firm to supply the material and install the new floor, you may forward this for our consideration.

With reference to the new water bowls required in the barn, it is noted you state that these can be secured for $107.05. Please let me have a tender from the firm from whom you have secured this price. It is noted that in addition to the purchase of the bowls it will be necessary to incur an expenditure of possibly $75.00 for new overhead piping and labour.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Order No. .....

.....19th June.....19.48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Rev. Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required repairing plumbing in school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | ½ inch Globe valves, Jenkins Inter- | | | | |
| | changeable | | Approx. | 1.75 | 42.00 |
| 12 | ¾ inch do do do do | | " | 2.00 | 24.00 |
| 12 | 1 inch do do do do | | " | 2.25 | 27.00 |
| 4 | 2½ inch Gate valves for water filter | | " | 7.00 | 28.00 |
| 6 | ¾ inch hot water radiator valves | | " | 1.50 | 9.00 |
| 6 | 1 do do do do do | | " | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| 24 | ½ in. basin faucets | | " | 1.25 | 30.00 |
| 24 | ½ in. Zinc faucets screw top | | " | 2.00 | 48.00 |
| 8 | ½ inch bath faucets, Double unit. | | | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| 2 | Two way valves on Pure Water Softener | | | | |
| | which have to be duplicated | | | not known | |
| | Nipples, unions, and piping to connect up above | | | | |
| | fixtures as required, to be purchased locally | | Approx. | | 50.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

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# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Order No. .....

18th June 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO R.Webb,Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairing plumbing in School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | ½ inch Globe valves, Jenkins Inter-changeable | | Approx. | 1.75 | 42.00 |
| 12 | ¾ inch do do do do | | " | 2.00 | 24.00 |
| 12 | 1 inch. do do do do | | " | 2.25 | 27.00 |
| 4 | 2½ inch Gate valves for water filter | | " | 7.00 | 28.00 |
| 6 | ¾ inch hot water radiator valves | | " | 1.50 | 9.00 |
| 6 | 1 do do do do do | | " | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| 24 | ½ in. basin faucets | | " | 1.25 | 30.00 |
| 24 | ½ in. Zinc faucets Screw top | | " | 2.00 | 48.00 |
| 8 | ½ inch bath faucets. Double unit. | | | 4.00 | 32.00 |
| 2 | Two way valves on Duro Water Softener which have to be duplicated | | not known | | |
| | Nipples, unions, and piping to connect up above fixtures as required, to be purchased locally | | Approx. | | 50.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Form 87—Req. 9168

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
18th June 1946

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 21 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for new plumbing fixtures required to replace worn taps and valves etc.at the Birtle Residential School. The School have been purchasing quite a number of taps etc.at their own expense to replace ones which are worn out,but this year many require to be renewed. The work will be done by the engineer at the school. Nipples unions etc to make connections should be purchased locally as required,as you cannot estimate requirements until the replacements are made.Some of the old connections will be all right,but many of them will not be fit to use again;

I will find out from the makers of the Duro water softener the cost of the two valves required for same,and purchase them when you authorize the expenditure.

A.G.Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

18th June 1945

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Manitoba Agency. Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO R. Webb, Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Painting and puttying windows at Residential School

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | gallons white paint | 4.75 | 95.00 |
| 4 | " boiled linseed oil | 1.50 | 6.00 |
| 1 | " turpentine | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 50 lbs | Putty | .10 | 5.00 |
| | Labour to paint 200 windows, screens and storm sash and putty same | Approx. | 175.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—
Director

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 60

Birtle Manitoba
18th June 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The windows at the Birtle Residential School are badly in need of puttying and painting,and I am enclosing a requisition for the material required,and allowing the approximate sum of $175.00 for labour. Many of the panes of glass are quite loose and there is a lot of work puttying them up.There are about 200 windows in the school and also screens and storm sash.

Mr Wm.Birnie of Birtle is the only man I know of locally who would do this work,and is available.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba
18th June 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I beg to refer you to your letter No.106-1-5 dated June 12th, this year, regarding the possibility of drilling a deep well at the Birtle Residential School. If the Provincial Government records show that there is little possibility of obtaining water by drilling, I have no reason to doubt it whatever. I did not know that deep wells had been tried in this vicinity, but I have no doubt that the matter was considered when the school was built. The water supply is not only very expensive at present, but the quality of the water for drinking is very poor, and in spring when the river is low the children simply do not drink enough water, as it both looks and tastes bad, however on account of chlorination it should be safe to drink. I note that one of Mr Gow's staff of engineers will visit the school shortly, and I presume we had better leave the matter of replacing the storage tank in abeyance until he looks into the matter, though the repairs should really be done in the vacation months.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Order No. .....

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, June 21 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,

Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairs to plumbing

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | ¾ inch Globe Valves, Jenkins, Interchange- | | | 1.75 | 42.00 |
| 12 | ¾ " do do do do | | (approx.) " | 2.00 | 24.00 |
| 12 | 1 " do do do do | | " | 2.25 | 27.00 |
| 4 | 2½ inch Gate Valves for water filter | | " | 7.00 | 28.00 |
| 6 | ¾ " Hot Water Radiator Valves | | " | 1.50 | 9.00 |
| 6 | 1 " " " " " | | " | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| 24 | ½ " Basin Faucets | | " | 1.25 | 30.00 |
| 24 | ½ " Zinc Faucets, Screw Top | | " | 2.00 | 48.00 |
| 8 | ½ " Bath Faucets, Double Unit | | " | 4.00 | 32.00 |

Note:-

The Agent has supplied the above prices on his requisition but does not state from whom he secured them.

PO 4538 July 18/45 Trade Enquiries Ottawa

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Acting Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

[redacted] Ottawa, June 21 1945.

Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 108-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to Windows

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | gallons White Paint | | |
| 4 | " Boiled Linseed Oil | | |
| 1 | " Turpentine | | |
| 50 | lbs. Putty | | |

P.O. 4208 - July 5/45.
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.
% W.L. Mawer - 165 Sparks St. Ottawa
Bill shipped July 10/45 - Mc.

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Acting *Director*

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Ottawa, June 21, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the possibility of drilling a well at the Birtle Residential School. As you state, the matter will have to stand until the engineer visits the school and makes a report.

With reference to your second letter of the same date, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the materials required for repairing the windows. In future, when giving prices at which the material can be obtained, I would appreciate it if you would state the name and address of the firm from whom prices have been obtained. It is noted that when the material arrives there will be an expenditure of $175.00 for labour.

PP

In regard to your third letter of June 18, the Purchasing Branch is also being requested to secure the material required to repair the plumbing.

You may purchase the two valves required for the Duro water softener.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

JUL 3 1945

Birtle Manitoba
29th June 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I beg to request an accountable advance of $175.00, to pay for labour repairing the windows at the Birtle Residential School, painting same, and I hope to have sufficient to paint the fire escapes also.

You state in your letter No.106-1-5 that the material will be purschased by the Purschasing Branch.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT No. ....

FILE No. 108-1-5

TREAS. No. .. .... .. . ..... ..

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE July 4, 1945.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account ----------$175.00<br><br>Send cheque to:<br><br>A. G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Manitoba. | |

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for Repairs - Birtle Indian Residential School (#575)

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ENC. No. .....
ALLOTMENT ..
SUB-ALLOTMENT 10-691

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

JUL 16 1945
REGISTERED

Birtle, Manitoba,
13th. July, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

Repairs to Birtle Residential School.

I am enclosing quotation on new water bowls and fittings for the cattle barn at the School.

A report will be made later concerning the repairs to be made to the floors.

A. Nicholson,
for Indian Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

Ottawa, July 17 1945.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent. Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

**Birtle Indian Residential School**

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO **Mr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.**

Purpose for which required **equipment for cow barn**

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Water Bowls (Sanitary - for 40 lbs. pressure) | | |
| 15 | Leads - 37½" x ½ | | |
| 15 | Tees ½" | | |
| 200 | ½ Pipe | | |

NOTE:-

I enclose, for your information, a tender received by the Indian Agent from Beatty Bros., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., for the above equipment.

While shipment should be addressed to the Principal, the account should be forwarded to Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

29th June 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Lr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required. Flooring dining room, kitchen and scullery

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 rolls | 60 sq.yds per roll battleship linoleum medium weight | per sq.yd | 1.79 | 429.60 |
| 5 rolls | carpet felt 450 sq.ft. per roll | per roll | 2.62 | 13.10 |
| 20 gal | cement for laying above | 14.50 per 5 gal. | | 18.00 |
| | above prices subject to discount shown | | Hardware Co. Winnipeg | |

P.O. 4862 Cert 7/45 Sent to Purchasing Agent 6/7/45 P.P. Received 3/45

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith

A.G. Smith, Indian Agent.

APPROVED—

*Director*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
19th July 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for battleship linoleum to cover the dining room floor in the Birtle Residential School,and to use in other places where necessary in the school.The floors are badly cracked in places and a much more linoleum could be used to advantage if funds are available.When on vacation I looked over floors with a mastic finish in the Cecelia Jeffries school at Kenora,and did not think much of that,as it is unsightly and is not standing up well.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

JUL 23 1945

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File 16958-4

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

552 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, July 17, 1945.

Re: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4th referring to the water supply at the above-mentioned institution, and asking for a report on the water supply accompanied by recommendations a s requested in your letter of May 15th last.

Since writing you on May 29th last with reference to the water supply, we have had a visit from the Indian Agent, Mr. Smith, and the water supply situation was discussed with him. As mentioned in our letter of May 29th, we still have no information to the effect that any leakage has occurred in connection with either the pressure tank or the outside storage tank and so do not consider that either need any repla cement. While the storage tank is 5 feet below ground level, a ccess to the inside of the tank is readily available by manhole without the necessity of any excavation, thus permitting examination and cleaning when the tank is empty,and the tank can be emptied by gravity at any time.

If and when this storage tank shows signs of becoming unserviceable, it will be advisable to abandon it and erect a new one in a suitably enclosed and heated structure adjacent to the present school building. This would not improve the quality of the water supply but will eliminate some of the difficulty of excavation when leaking pipes are suspected or when they must be replaced. However, I think Mr. Smith will agree that this work can be postponed until such time as materials and labour become more plentiful. We will, however, arrange to visit the school in the near future to note the conditions, select a favourable site for the new tank and also examine the conditions of the school in general. Mr. Smith, the Indian Agent, appears to be considerably worried about the cracks throughout many of the floors.

(sgd) D. B. Cow,

District Chief Engineer.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a.

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Mr. Hoey - Further to our memorandum of June 4th last and for your information. Copy of Mr. Gow's letter herewith.
26/7/45. J.M.W. J.M.W. L.d.1456-9

INTEGRATION LMP

OTTAWA, July 25th, 1945.

Re: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
KEWYLE, MANITOBA

With reference to your notation on a memorandum from Indian Affairs dated May 10th and further to ours of June 1st, the attached are duplicate copies of a letter received from Mr. Gow under date of July 17th.

Encls.

You will note that an inspection will be made at the school in the near future.

Chief Engineer.

DIRECTOR
JUL 25 1945
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

J. M. Wardle, Esq., Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, July 27th, 1945.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 18th ultimo and previous correspondence with reference to the water situation at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I enclose for your information a copy of a report submitted by District Chief Engineer Sew to the Head Office of the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

The enclosure explains itself and evidently Mr. Sew consulted you at the time of his visit to the school.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# *Requisition for School Material*

*Date* Aug. 6 1945

*For* Birtle Residential *School* *Agency*

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

| ARTICLES | No. ON HAND | DATE OF LAST RECEIPT | No. REQUIRED | No. AUTHORIZED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blackboard | — | — | 21 ft. | | for new classroom |
| School desks | 102 | Jan. /45 | 6 | | medium size. |

See # 4 page

The Principal

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Birtle Indian Residential School

School

Post Office (nearest) Birtle, Man.

Express Office (nearest) Birtle, Man.

Province Manitoba

R. [illegible]
Principal Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

O. G. [illegible]
*Indian Agent*

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
10th August 1945

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 13 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for a new blackboard and six desks for the Birtle Residential school.These are required in the new classroom,as all children have been a full day in school since January. I hope that the new Principal will be able to continue this system and keep three teachers,as it is certainly an improvement on having the children in classes for only half a day.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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No. 37a

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, Aug. 17, 1945.

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-8)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF...

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-413 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Ruaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Single School Desks, medium | | |

Note:-

While the desks should be addressed as shown above, the account should be sent to the Indian Agent -

Mr. A. C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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YOUR ORDER X JULY 5/45

YOUR REQUISITION 4208

OUR ORDER 65660

JUNE 23/45

ENTERED JULY 11/45

VIA

SHIP PAC FRT EXP TO
MR R WEBB PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

41/T

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 GL | BOILED LINSEED OIL | | 1 21 | | 4 84 |
| | | CAN INCLUDED | | | | |

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

X JULY 5/45
YOUR ORDER
4208
YOUR REQUISITION

JUNE 23/45

VIA PAC FRT EXP TO MR R WEBB PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BIRTLE MANITOBA

[redacted]

ENTERED
JULY 11/45
SHIP AT ONCE

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS 1% 30/60 NET

41/T

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 GL | S W P O G WHITE 349 | | 2 95 | | 39 00 |
| 2 | 25 LB | PUTTY GLAZIERS | | 4 55 | | 2 28 |
| 1 | 1 GL | TURPENTINE CAN INCLUDED | | 2 05 | | 2 05 |
| | | | | | | 63 33 |

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....The Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.

Address.....Winnipeg,

.....Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| July 23 | To paint & glazing repair material. Birtle Residential School as per attached accts. Allot. 76-10-691 | 68.17 |

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to buy.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.W. #4208 dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 1876

.....C.K. Smith.....
Agent

Voucher No. 99 Date 8th. August, 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 4208
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA July 8/45 FILE NO. 59587-15-4

106-1-5

TO Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.,
c/o W.L.Mussiah, 165 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. R.Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF 4/7/45

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 9 1945
REGISTERED

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | [illegible] | | | |
| 20 | Gals. White Paint - your best quality, exterior, 4/5s. | | 2.95 | $59.00 |
| 4 | " Boiled Linseed Oil, 4/1s. | | 1.21 | 4.84 |
| 1 | " Turpentine | | 2.05 | 2.05 |
| 50 | lbs. Putty, pure | Cwt. | 4.55 | 2.28 |
| | | | | $68.17 |

W.C.T./250

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | 10 | 692 | 538 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Promptly - ex-Winnipeg.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEPT. OF LABOUR

# FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

Report No. .....

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

Address BIRTLE, Man.

Date July 11/43

1943.

Date of Last Inspection

Owner or Manager R. Webb, Superintendent.

Have all previous orders been completed? Yes or No

Inspected by R. Moodie.

Yes.

| No. | FIRE HAZARDS OBSERVED | FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS ISSUED |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Second Floor | Exit to fire escape (west wing) is through a private bedroom. At time of inspection the door from hallway to bedroom was locked; also exit door from bedroom to fire escape was locked. In view of this condition it is recommended that this room should not be used as a bedroom and the door removed. Also exit door be equipped with a panic bolt on inside. |
| 2. | Laundry Room. | Electric hand irons to be equipped with red pilot light. |

Fire Commissioner. W. E. Foster

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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528 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 14th, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I am enclosing for your information copy of the Fire Inspector's Report on the Indian Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba.

AUG 16 1945

A.T. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

24th August 1945

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO N.M.Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Covering and insulating hot water pipes

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 192 | feet Asbestos sectional pipe covering for covering 2½" pipe | | | .40 | 76.80 |
| 60 | feet do. to cover 1¼" pipe | | | .33 | 19.80 |
| | | | | | $96.60 |
| | Above price taken from Marshall Wells Company catalogue | | | | |
| | & discount will no doubt be allowed. | | | | |
| | Sent to Purchasing Agent Aug 29/45- | | | | |
| | P.O - 5343 - Sept 8/45 - | | | | |
| | Invoice & Cheque received | | | | |
| | 86 Duke St. Ottawa | | | | |
| | Blue slip received - Sept 18/45 - | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Form 57—Req. 5/38

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
24th August 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for covering for the hot water pipes in the Birtle Residential schhol, to replace old covering where it is worn out.

This should be purschased now if possible, and put on before winter sets in.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 27 1945
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GREY IRON CASTINGS, ETC.

COWANSVILLE, QUE.

Department of Mines and Resources
OTTAWA.
AUG 28 1945
PURCHASING OFFICE

Sold to Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Ship to Mr. Martin Ruaaw, Principal,
Shipping Point Indian Residential School
Post Office BIRTLE, Man.
Ship by Freight prepaid

Our Order No. 3625
Customers Order No. 5067
Date Sold Aug. 25/45
Salesman Letter
Terms 30 days net
F.O.B. delivered
When Ship As soon as possible

| QUANTITY | V | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | | # 3 Model W Chair Desks | | |
| | | Fed. sales tax included | | |
| | | pr paid | | |
| | | 4 copies invoice to A.G.Smith, Indian Agent | | |
| | | BIRTLE, Man. | | |

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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NOTICE

This acknowledges your order as entered by us and for which we thank you

If there is any error or omission please notify us at once

FORM NO. 13 30M 8-43

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Ottawa, August 29, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

The following report on the Birtle Indian Residential School has been received from the Fire Inspector:-

"Exit to fire escape (west wing) is through a private bedroom. At time of inspection the door from hallway to bedroom was locked; also exit door from bedroom to fire escape was locked.

"In view of this condition it is recommended that this room should not be used as a bedroom and the door removed. Also exit door be equipped with a panic bolt on inside.

"Electric hand irons to be equipped with red pilot light."

Authority is granted for carrying out the recommendations made by the Inspector.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

[redacted]

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

27th August 1945

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 412

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required. Use in childrens dining room

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | doz. white enamel cups (approx) | per doz. 3.00 | 30.00 |
| 10 | dgs. white enamel plates " | 3.00 | 30.00 |
| 2 | doz. large white pitchers " | 12.00 | 24.00 |
| 2 | doz. 12" vegetable dishes (serving) " | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| 1 | doz. 9" vegetable dishes " " | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| | | | $113.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—
*Director*

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE .. 15

Birtle Manitoba
27th August 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for white enamel dishes for use in the childrens dining room in the Birtle Residential School.

The present dishes have been in use for thirteen years,and are very badly chipped and battered,which makes them unsanitary.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 31st August, 1945.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 27th instant enclosing requisition for dishes for the Children's Dining Room at Birtle Residential School.

The policy of the Department has been to supply such equipment when the residential school is first established but subsequent to that date, the school management is expected to purchase dishes needed. Under these circumstances, the dishes are not being ordered.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE. 15

Birtle Manitoba
13th August 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The Womens'Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church would like the Department to assist them financially in the purschase of a truck or station wagon for use at the Birtle Residential School.

The vehicle would be used largely to transport pupils to and from the school. If a truck was purschased it would also be used for farm purposes of course,and also hauling coal etc.

Would it be possible to obtain a used Army truck or station Wagon for this purpose?

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 06-1-5

NO. 4577
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA July 21/43 FILE NO. 30760-13-1 Man

TO Beatty Bros. Ltd.,
Notre Dame and Midland Sts., Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg QUOTATION OF 20/7/43 to consignee.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Fire Cow Barn | | |
| 18 | #1721 Sanitex Water Bowls for 40 lbs. pressure | | $72.00 |
| 18 | 37½" x 3/4" leads | | 12.38 |
| 18 | 3/4" Tees | | 8.20 |
| 200' | 3/4" Pipe | | 21.62 |
| | | | $113.95 |
| | Less 10% | | 11.00 |
| | | | $107.05 |
| | Please prepay transportation to Birtle, Man., and forward receipted voucher with invoice. | | |

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | 10 | 652 | 610 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY as soon as possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2007

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 516A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Crane Ltd.

Address 148 Bank St.

Ottawa, Ont.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1945 | | | |
| July | 26 | To- plumbing repairs, Birtle Residential School | | |
| | | as per attached account | 183 | 10 |
| | | Allot 76-10-621 | | |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE "A"
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.W. 4788 dated.....

A. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 106

Date 17th. August, 1945

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M164-B-8-43

# CRANE
## LIMITED

148 BANK STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
TELEPHONE: 2-2481

DATE JULY 26/45

CHARGE TO

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Roy Webb Principal Indian Residental School
Birtle Man.

INVOICE NUMBER
5388
P.O.S. 23
YOUR ORDER NUMBER

SHIP TO

[redacted]
Direct form Montreal
Frt Prepay & Allow

4538

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 1/2" #7 Brass Globe Valve | | 150 | 3600 | | |
| 12 | 3/4" #7 Do | | 200 | 2400 | | |
| 12 | 1" #7 Do | | 285 | 3420 | | |
| 4 | 2-1/2 #460 Std. I.B. Gate Valve | | 1050 | 4200 | | |
| 6 | 1" #174 N.P. [redacted] Valve | | 145 | 870 | | |
| 12 | 1/2" C-31220 N.P. Sink Fencet | | 125 | 1500 | | |
| 8 | C-33103 N.P. Dble Bath Fencet | | 290 | 2320 | | |
| | | | | 18310 | NET | 18310 |

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPME

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Beatty Bros. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 4 | To- water bowls and plumbing connections for | |
| | | cowbarn. Birtle Resid. School as per asst. | |
| | | & copy of freight receipt. | 109.66 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

DA
3W18/45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O.9537 dated.....

H. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 108

DATE 18th. August, 1945

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INVOICE

# BEATTY BROS. LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE REC'D July 25-45

SOLD FOR

YOUR ORDER NO.

SOLD TO [redacted]

SHIPPED TO Indian Residential Schools

DESTINATION Birtle, Man.

VIA CPR

REC'D PER Miller

DATE INV'D Aug 1-45

CHARGES Pre & Chgs.

SHIP

ORDER NO. 653

TERMS 30 D.

TERMS OF SALE

The goods covered by this invoice are shipped at buyer's risk. If goods arrive damaged make claim on railway. Any claim for shortages must be made within 30 days. Interest at 8% per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. It is agreed that the goods on this invoice are covered by the same terms as on our regular order forms.

We will not accept returned goods unless written order has been given from our office, and on all returned [redacted] the freight and at least 10% [redacted]

| QUANTITY | FIG. NO. | ARTICLE | PRICE | TOTAL | DISCOUNT | GRAND TOTAL | CUST. √ COL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Order 577 | | | | | |
| 13 | 1221 | 27 Rotor bowls | | 72.00 | | | |
| 13 | | 27 I 3½" Locks | | 18.35 | | | |
| 13 | | 27 Sal vans | | 2.70 | | | |
| 13 | | Less 5% only Figs | | 21.60 | | | |
| | | | | 116.95 | 10% | $107.05 | |
| | | Plus Freight Prepaid | | | | 2.61 | |
| | | | | | | 109.66 | |

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60327-15-2
Man.

August 31, 1945.

Memorandum

Indian Affairs Branch

Re asbestos pipe covering for
Birtle Indian Residential School.

For reasons indicated in telephone conversation of 30th instant, will you please ask the Principal of above school, or the Indian Agent, to state the inside diameter of the pipe for which the covering is required.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 60327-15-2
Man.

OTTAWA August 31, 1945.

Memorandum

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 4 1945
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C. H. Davidson

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Form 6106

# DAY LETTER

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W. C. BARBER, GENERAL MANAGER, TORONTO, ONT.

| RECEIVER'S NO. | TIME FILED | CHECK |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, 4th September, 1945.

Mr. Martin Ruseaw,
Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

ARE THE PIPE MEASUREMENTS FOR ASBESTOS COVERING OUTSIDE MEASUREMENTS

OR INSIDE

A.J. Doucet
Training Division

Chg. M. & R.
I.A.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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# CRANE
## LIMITED

1170 BEAVER HALL SQUARE,
MONTREAL 2, QUE.
TELEPHONE: LANCASTER 3231

DATE
AUG. 16 45 P

CHARGE TO

Dept of Mines and Resources,
Roy Webb Principal Indian Residential School
Birtle Man.

INVOICE NUMBER
5655?

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

SHIP TO

Above
Direct From Montreal
Freight prepay and allow

4528

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | [redacted] NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | C 31243 N.P. Lavatory Faucets | | 140 | 3360 | NET | 3360 |
| 12 | 1/2" C31230 N.P. Sink Fau cets | | 162 | 1944 | 28 | 1406 |
| | | | | | | 4760 |

...or in duplicate attached
for Accounting Pur.

6/9/45

Rec'd the above
Aug. 30/45
M. M. Fraser

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THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 6 1945
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
September 3rd 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for paint for the Birtle Indian School.This paint was requested in the Estimates for the present fiscal year.

I have paint on hand for the school windows and an accountable advance to pay for labour painting same, but have so far been unable to get anyone to do this work.

The paint for the granary,playrooms etc.will be put on by the school staff and the older boys.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

30th August 1945

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required. Building lockers for clothing in play rooms

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 800 | lineal feet 1" X10" boards | | |
| 200 | lineal feet 1" X 3" boards | | $50.00 |
| 15 | lbs 2½" nails | | 1.20 |
| 10 | ddz clothes hooks | | 5.00 |
| | Above approximate price obtained from Mr H.K.Doig of Birtle, depending on material available | | |

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Indian Agent

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*Director*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH FILE
SEP 5 1945
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PLEASE QUOTE 40

Birtle,Manitoba
30th August 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for material for building lockers for clothes in the play rooms in the Birtle Residential School.Mr Rusaw,the new Principal, would like to get these lockers and will see that they are built if the Department will supply the material. They are required,as at present the childrens clothes just hang on nails and get mixed up.With individual lockers the children would be responsible for their own clothes.

Mr Rusaw would like to know whether the Department would consider supplying a refrigerator for his residence in the school.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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Form 37

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

Ottawa, September 8, 1945.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-8)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. M. Fusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | gallons Ivory Interior Paint, semi-gloss | | |
| 8 | " Grey " " " " | | |
| 20 | " Barn Paint, Silver Grey (#63 Stephens) | | |
| 2 | " Boiled Linseed Oil | | |
| 1 | " Turpentine | | |

P.O. - 6939 - Dec. 1/45 -
Kenwood Williams Co.
Winnipeg

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APPROVED—

*Director*

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Ottawa, September 8, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, you may purchase the materials required for the lockers at the Birtle Residential School. It is noted that the approximate cost will be $56.20.

The Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the paint required for the granary, playrooms, etc.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT DEPT LOF MINES & RESOURCES
MR R WEBB PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

Invoice No. 55691
Terms [illegible]
Shipped SEPT 1/45 EP

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | ROLLS BROWN BATTLESHIP LINOLEUM GRADE A 72" 232½ | 1 59 | | | 369 15 |

1.4
240
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3
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P.O. 4862
Paid by cheque 85487
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TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Remember in duplicate detached
Rec'd the above
Sept. 6
M. M. Kinsau

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 5067
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Aug. 21/43 FILE NO. 80169-15-58

106-1-5

TO Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Connaseville, P.Q.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Ruscw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION ex on basis of previous quotations

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO A.G.Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | only #3 Medium size Model W. chair desks<br><br>Estimated cost.....$75.00 | | |

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO ..... Birtle, Man.

MAY FORWARD TO .....

Indent

P.O. 133 passed for payment 15-9-43

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | 18 | 418 | 775 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Earliest possible date.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3067

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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# VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. Sept. 1 19 45

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources,

Ottawa, Ont.

PRODUCTS

—

School Furniture
Household Furniture

—

TELEPHONE 58

Terms: 30 days net  Your Order No. 5067  Our Order No 3625  Shipped Via Frt. Ppd.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | No. 3 Model W Chair Desks | 12.0[illegible] | 72.3[illegible] |

Fed. sales tax inc.

Prepaid

Shipped to:- Mr. Martin Buseau, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Bistle, Man.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.

Address Cowansville.

Que.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1 | To- 6 No.3 model W chair desks for Birtle Residential School as per attd. account | 72.36 |
| | Allot. 76-12-415 | |

575-76-12-415
P.O. 5067
E.K. 775

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O. 5067 dated.....

A. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 133

Date 9th. September, 1945

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# CRANE
## LIMITED

1170 BEAVER HALL SQUARE
MONTREAL 2, QUE.
TELEPHONE: LANCASTER 3231

DATE SEPT. 15/45 P

CHARGE TO

Dept of Mines & Resources,
Roy Webb Principal Indian Residential School
Birtle Man.

INVOICE NUMBER

58575

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

SHIP TO

Above
Direct From Mtl.
Freight Prepay & Allow

4558

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 5/4" No. 174 M.P. GV Rad Valve | | 1 15 | 6 90 | NET | 6 90 |

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SH

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Crane Ltd.

Address 1170 Beaver Hall Square
Montreal 2,
Que.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 15 | To- plumbing repairs to Birtle Residential School as per attached account<br>Allot. 76-10-691 | 6.90 |

575-76-10-691
3-7-9-4-5
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.A.O. 420-5 dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 152

Date 24th. September, 1945

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86 DUKE STREET

# INSULATION PRODUCTS

ROCK WOOL, ASBESTOS AND MAGNESIA COVERINGS,
PACKINGS, CEMENTS, BOILER ROOM SUPPLIES

OTTAWA, ONT. September 12, 1945

INVOICE No. 2816

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs, Booth Bldg.,
O T T A W A, Ont.

YOUR ORDER No. C.R.Fyt.Ppd.A.I.
CONVEYANCE RAIL
TERMS Net

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 192 lin.ft. 2" x 3-ply Ash. Airsell Pipe Covering | | 36¢ ft. | 69.12 | |
| 60 lin.ft. 1½"x3-ply Ash. Airsell Pipe Covering | | 30¢ ft. | 18.00 | |
| | | | 87.12 | |
| | LESS 60% | | 52.27 | 34.85 |
| | Prepaid Freight | | | 5.34 |
| | | | | $40.19 |

ORDER NO. 5183
FILE 6277-15-2 Pt.2.

D.S. 3490

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# INSULATION PRODUCTS

ROCK WOOL, ASBESTOS AND MAGNESIA COVERINGS,
PACKINGS, CEMENTS, BOILER ROOM SUPPLIES

OTTAWA, ONT. September 12, 1945

INVOICE NO. 2916

YOUR ORDER NO. C.R.Frt.Pyd.All.

CONVEYANCE RAIL

TERMS Net

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs, Booth Bldg.,
OTTAWA, Ont.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 192 Lin.ft. 2½" x 3-ply Asb. Aircell Pipe Covering | | 36¢ ft. | 69.12 | |
| 60 Lin.ft. 1½"x3-ply Asb. Aircell Pipe Covering | | 30¢ ft. | 18.00 | |
| | | | 87.12 | |
| | LESS 60% | | 52.27 | 34.85 |
| | Prepaid Freight | | | 5.34 |
| | | | | $40.19 |

ORDER NO. 5343
FILE 60327-15-2 Pt2.

D.S. 3690

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 6th October, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I enclose account covering the cost of pipe covering purchased from Insulation Products. If this material has been received, you should certify the account and return for payment.

I am retaining the freight receipt here so it will not be lost.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Martin Rusaw,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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Address Reply To
Dominion Water and Power Bureau

Quote File 16958-M

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, October 6, 1945.

Memorandum:

Mr. D. B. Gow

Re:- Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

In accordance with your instructions, an inspection was carried out at the above mentioned institution on October 4, 1945. The Indian Agent, Mr. Smith, accompanied the writer during his inspection.

Water Supply System

The school's water supply is obtained from the C.P.R. elevated tank, flowing by gravity to an underground storage tank at the school. This underground storage tank, erected in 1931, is 78 inches in diameter, 25 feet long and was fabricated from 1/4" steel plate with riveted seams. At the time of erection the tank was estimated to have a life of at least ten years. As the tank is now 14 years old, Mr. Smith thought it might be in need of replacement, although there has been no indication of incipient failure. The exterior of the tank is exposed only at the manhole and shows very little deterioration there; only a thin scale of rust is apparent. The engineer of the school had the tank emptied and cleaned it out about a year ago. He said that he tested it all with a hammer then and found no evidence of weakness. It is my opinion that there is no need to replace this tank for some years yet. It would be advisable to have the tank emptied and an inspection made about every two years.

There is no dissatisfaction with the operation of the other elements of the water supply system.

School Roof

There have been no leaks reported in the roof over the school. An inspection was made however and a section of the flashing, about 20 feet long, has separated from the parapet wall about 1/4 inch. The engineer of the school is going to try to repair this section.

Interior Finish

The walls and ceilings are in very good condition, generally. The plaster has spalled off the walls in a few places in the basement but not to any extent and is not due to cracks in the wall structure.

The floors throughout the building are a cement or cement grout finish applied directly to the concrete floor slabs. The cement finish has cracked in all the floors throughout the building. The cracks appear at fairly regular intervals 6' to 8' apart in both directions, making a square pattern.

D. B. Gow, Esq.,
District Chief Engineer,
Department of Mines and Resources,
532 Dominion Public Bldg., WINNIPEG.

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They are probably shrinkage cracks and probably made their appearance shortly after construction. There is no evidence of any cracking in the plaster ceilings which would occur if the concrete floor slabs themselves had cracked. The school's floors have been cracked as long as anyone now at the school can remember so they are probably due to faulty construction in the first instance.

CONCLUSION:

The condition of the equipment and structure of the school appears to be in a fairly satisfactory condition and there is no immediate necessity for any repairs or replacement.

(Sgd.) C. M. Lyon.

C. M. Lyon.

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Mr. Hoey

Further to our memorandum of June 4 and Mr. Mills of July 25th and for your information. Copy of Mr. Lyon's report herewith.
15/10/45. J.M.W. J.M.W.

OCT 16 1945

October 10th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Further to our memorandum of September 13th we are now in receipt of the following from Mr. Gow dated October 6th:

"In our letter to you of May 29th and July 17th we gave it as our view that there was no work required in connection with the water supply system at the school. We had further indicated that a visit would be paid to the school if and when one of our engineers happened to be in the vicinity. The matter of these inspections was overlooked. We have now, however, had Mr. G. M. Lyon of this staff visit the school and he inspected the same on October 4th. He has prepared a memorandum with respect to the conditions as found by him at the school - a copy of the memorandum is enclosed. You will note from his memorandum that there is no need to replace any part of the water supply system and that there is no dissatisfaction at the school with the operation of any of the elements of the water supply system. You will also note that he reports on the condition of the school roof and also the interior finish but that in his conclusions he states that there is no necessity of repairs or replacement of any of the structure or equipment at the school at this time."

Duplicate copies of the report by Mr. Lyon are attached.

You will note that there is no necessity for repairs or replacements at the school for the present.

T. D. Mills

Chief Engineer.

Enc.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to my letter of July 27 and previous correspondence, with regard to the water situation at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose, for your information, a further report made by Mr. G. M. Lyon, who visited this school on October 4th.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 5343
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Sept. 8/43 FILE NO. 60527-15-2 Man.

TO Insulation Products,
86 Duke St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO R.M.Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Ottawa, Ont. QUOTATION OF 4th instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 192 | Lin. ft. Asbestos sectional pipe covering for covering pipe - 2½" outside, 2" inside diam. | | |
| | per lin.ft. | .36 | $69.12 |
| 60 | Lin. ft. Asbestos sectional pipe covering for covering pipe - 1½" outside, 1¼" inside diam. | | |
| | per lin.ft. | .30 | 18.00 |
| | | | $87.12 |
| | Less 60% | | 52.27 |
| | | | $34.85 |

PREPAY TRANSFORTATION CHARGES

TO ..... Birtle, Man. .....
AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER
WITH INVOICES.

WJV/EC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | 08 | 622 | 871 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Promptly.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE

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# INSULATION PRODUCTS

ROCK WOOL, ASBESTOS AND MAGNESIA COVERINGS,
PACKINGS, CEMENTS, BOILER ROOM SUPPLIES

OTTAWA, ONT. September 12, 1945

INVOICE NO. 2216

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs, Booth Bldg.,
O T T A W A, Ont.

YOUR ORDER NO. C.R.Frt.Ppd.ALL
CONVEYANCE RAIL

TERMS Net

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 192 lin.ft. 2½" x 3-ply Asb. Airsell Pipe Covering | | 36¢ ft. | 69.12 | |
| 60 lin.ft. 1½"x3-ply Asb. Airsell Pipe Covering | | 30¢ ft. | 18.00 | |
| | | | 87.12 | |
| | LESS 60% | | 52.27 | 34.85 |
| | Prepaid Freight | | | 5.34 |
| | | | | $40.19 |

575-16-09-62
TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
ORDER NO. 5343
FILE 60327-15-2 Mon.

P.O. 5343
E.R. 872
D.E. 3690

Rec'd The above
M. Mc Farlane

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 18th October, 1945.

Insulation Products,
86 Duke Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

Re: Our Purchase Order No. 5343

We have received your Invoice No. 2816 for $40.19 covering cost of pipe covering shipped to the Indian Residential School, Birtle Manitoba.

Your account includes an item of $5.34 for freight. Before this particular item can be paid, it will be necessary for us to have a receipt from the transportation company. Please forward same to this office.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Account No. .....

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

OLIVER FARM EQUIPMENT

BIRTLE, Man., 26th. October 1945

Sold to Birtle Indian Agency

Birtle, Man.

| Date 1945 | PARTICULARS | Folio | Debit Amount | Credit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 21 | Labour at Residential School, welding pipe | | 4.00 | | |
| Sep. 6 | Do. Do. Do. welding tank | | 4.00 | | |
| Oct. 11 | Do. do. do. welding tank | | 4.00 | | |
| | | | | | 12.00 |

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.Greeves.

Address Blacksmith.
Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 26 | To labour welding tank at Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 12.00 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

575-76-09-62-2

DUPLICATES FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to-day.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

H.L. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 187

DATE 26th. October, 1945

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
1st November 1945 NOV 5 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Three years ago we had a new 4" water tank installed at the Birtle Residential School to replace the old one which was worn out. This tank is 40' in diameter by 16' high on the shell. The shell of the new tank was 1/4" plate and the heads 5/16". This tank has given some trouble all along, and has been welded several times. It cost $552.00 installed, and was bought by the previous Indian Agent. At that time the steel quoted with the requisition called for a tank with 3/8" boiler plate, whereas a tank with 1/4" plate was supplied. On Tuesday the head of this tank blew out, and there was a hole about a foot long made in the foot of same. Yesterday I had the tank emptied so that they could have hot water in the building, but it is not at all safe and will have to be replaced, as it still leaks a little, even when empty. I have warned the principal to keep all the boys away from it in the meantime. I wanted to instruct Hamilton about it but he advised me to take it up with the Valley Iron Works, Limited. They advise a new tank, and will supply one constructed of 5/16" shell, 7/16" heads, and provided with a manhole, which will permit the welding of the heads to the shell both inside and outside. This will enable the tank to be inspected annually for corrosion. They will also put an extra opening in the tank and supply a relief valve set, which would do away with any danger of having the pressure in the tank [illegible]

The price they quote delivered to C.N.R. Birtle, Manitoba, Government Sales Tax [illegible]. The tank can be installed by a local plumber, and I [illegible] the cost would exceed $75.00.

I [illegible] the tank supplied by the Valley Iron

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Works Winnipeg would be satisfactory and should give good service,and recommend that same be purschased immediately by telegram.

The present tank had no manhole and was therefore only welded on the outside,and it is the welding and not the plate that is causing the trouble.

I have on hand an accountable advance of $175.00 to pay for painting the school windows,less $3.75 which I paid a man for helping the engineer at the school do some repairs on the roof.I have been unable to get a painter to do this work all summer and it is now too late to have it done until spring.I would suggest using some of this money to have the new tank installed,and returning the balance to the Receiver General for use elsewhere.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith.
Indian Agent

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Requisition No. .....

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Order No. .....

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, November 7 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hot Water Tank | | | | |
| | Note:- | | | | |
| | Indian Agent Smith, with the approval of Inspector Hamilton, asked the Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, if they can supply a tank. They state they have a new tank 5/16" shell, 3/8" heads, and provided with a manhole which will permit them to weld the head to the shell both inside and outside. The manhole in the tank will allow annual inspection. An extra opening will also be put in the tank and a relief valve set supplied, which would avoid danger of having too much pressure in the tank if the cut-out failed to function. | | | | |
| | The Vulcan Iron Works quote a price of $330.00 f.o.b. Birtle, sales tax included, on this tank. | | | | |
| | It is essential that the school should have hot water and as the pressure tank is practically useless we would like to secure the new tank at the earliest possible date. | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Ottawa, November 7, 1945.

Mr. A. O. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

I have your letter of the 1st instant, with reference to the water tank at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In regard to the tank that was secured in 1942, I have reviewed our correspondence and find that it was almost impossible to secure a tank at that time, due to the fact that the materials used were required for war purposes. Our file indicates that both the Purchasing Branch and ourselves were obliged to interview a large number of Controllers and others before we could even obtain permission to purchase a tank, and when we did, the type of tank was very light, but it was the best we could do at that time.

I have submitted to the Purchasing Branch the recommendation in your letter regarding the tank which can be secured from the Vulcan Iron Works, and I am requesting the Purchasing Agent to give the matter immediate attention.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Account No. .....

# H. GREEVES

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

EXPERT OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING AND CUTTING

OLIVER FARM EQUIPMENT

BIRTLE, Man., 1st. Nov. 1945

Sold to Indian Affairs Branch,

Birtle, Man.

| Date 1945 | PARTICULARS | Folio | Debit Amount | Credit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 30. | Trip to Residential school re weld tank | | | | |
| " 31. | Weld tank at School 4 hrs. labour @ 1.50 welding material $4.00 | | 10.00 | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Harry Greaves.

Address Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 1 | To- repairs to hot water tank at Birtle Residential School as per account Allot. 76-10-xxx 622 | 10.00 |

575-76-09-622.

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 197

Agent

Date 1st. November, 1945

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World Wide Communications

W.D.NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS, MONTREAL

WNA6 60 COLLECT NL

BIRTLE MAN 9

INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPT

MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA ONT

TANK FOR BIRTLE SCHOOL FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER TEN FEET LONG STOP TWO INCH PLUG IN CENTRE OF HEAD BOTH ENDS STOP TWO INCH HOLES SIX INCHES FROM END OF SHELL TO CENTER OF HOLE ON TOP AND BOTTOM BOTH ENDS STOP ALL SIX OPENINGS FOR TWO INCH PIPE INSIDE MEASUREMENTS STOP OTHER SPECIFICATIONS AS PER LETTER NOVEMBER FIRST

A G SMITH

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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

(File 106-1-5)

Ottawa November 8 1945

Mr A G Smith
Indian Agent
Birtle Manitoba

ADVISE LENGTH AND DIAMETER WATER TANK

RECOMMENDED YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER ONE

Philip Phelan

Charge Indian Affairs
Mines and Resources

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EXTRACT
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1945 C

THE J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. Limited

Winnipeg, Canada.

October 25th, 1945.

Dominion Government,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

NOV 10 194

Gentlemen:

We are attaching hereto in triplicate, copies of items that remain outstanding and unpaid in the Mines & Resources account from the 31st of March until the 30th of August.

You will notice there are numerous invoices outstanding dating back six months, and we would ask you to be kind enough to investigate the various items advising us how soon we may expect settlement.

Yours truly,

THE J.H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED,

(Sgd.) R. Scott,

Credit Department.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 15th November, 1945.

Reverend Sir:

I attach account received from the Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd. If the items shown on the account were authorized by this Branch and have been received at the School, you should certify the account and return for payment.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. Martin Rusaw,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 4862
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA August 7/45 FILE NO. [illegible]

TO J.J. Alexander Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. R. Cobb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg,
Winnipeg, Man.

QUOTATION OF 31/8/45

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

at present
est 36 9/12
P.O.
24/1/45

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Rolls (30 sq. yds. per roll) Brown Battleship Linoleum, Grade 2 - 72" | per sq. yd. per roll | 1.69 | $331.60 |
| 8 | Rolls 18 oz. Carpet felt (450 sq. ft. per roll) | per roll | 2.25 | 14.40 |
| 20 | Gls. Cement for laying above | per 5 gal. can | 4.25 | 18.60 |
| | | Tax included | | $414.30 |

Birtle, Man.

Ord. 20/ passed 26-11-45

VRC/20

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | 20/2 | 415 | 704. |

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Approx. 4 weeks

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts. No Cl[illegible] for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.

GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS

No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 20%.

ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOM GOVT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MR R WEBB PRINCIPAL
INDINA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

[redacted] 4863 Town

[redacted] Shipped AUG 17/45/JC Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | ROLLS 16 OZ CARPET FELT | 292 | | 1460 | |
| 4 | X 5 GALS TINS LINOLEUM CEMENT | 465 | | | 1860 |
| | | | | 1460 | 1860 |
| | | | | | 3320 |
| | F O B BIRTLE MAN | | | | |

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THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

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No claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
BIRTLE MAN.

Order No. 4862 | Invoice No. 55691
Terms | Shipped | Date AUG 31/45

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | rolls Brown Battleship Linoleum, Grade "A" 72" | 1.59 | | | 569.15 |

Priced F.O.B. Birtle, Man.

Ship to:

Mr. R. Webb, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

Paid see Summary 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.
Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 16 | To- 4 rolls Battleship linoleum, 5 rolls carpet felt, 20 gals cement as per attached account | 402 | 35 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | | |

575-76-10-691
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
26-11-45
Paid $33.20

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O. 4862 dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 209

Date 24th. November, 1945

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
17th. November, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher # 209, amount $402.35 in favour of J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co., Winnipeg, for linoleum, carpet felt and cement supplied to Birtle Residential School.

Invoices for felt and cement were received some time ago, and were retained awaiting invoice of the linoleum. The Ashdown Company, on request from this office, recently forwarded copies of the invoice with a note that they trusted this would enable us to complete our records. Would you please check as to whether this account has already been paid other than through this office.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 20 1945

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

NOV 20 1945

Birtle, Manitoba.
15th. November, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

On September 3, a requisition was forwarded requesting 16 gals. interior and 20 gals. exterior paint with 2 gals. oil and 1 gal. turpentine.

The Principal is anxious to proceed with the interior decoration, and would appreciate early delivery of the supplies.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 30th November, 1945.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant with regard to the delay in forwarding paint requested for the Birtle Residential School. Our file shows that the requisition was sent to our Purchasing Branch on September 6th but evidently it did not reach them. On receipt of your letter I got in touch with the Purchasing Agent and he promised to have the order filled immediately.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
15th. November, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

The dishes, at present used in the children's dining room at the Birtle Residential School, are in deplorable condition, and the Principal finds it impossible to purchase a new stock.

The War Assets Corporation must have a considerable quantity of granite ware for disposal. Would it be possible to obtain the necessary supplies from this source, to be paid for by the School?

The quantities required are enumerated

| | |
|---|---|
| 120 table knives | 120 dinner plates |
| 120 " forks | 120 soup plates |
| 120 teaspoons | 24 large granite pitchers. |

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 19 1945
OTTAWA

A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, November 21,1945.

Dear Mr. Low:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Birtle Residential School which you will notice is self-explanatory.

Have you any dinnerware listed for disposal? We have demands such as contained in this letter quite frequently so I am making this a sort of test case.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

A.J. Doucet,
Training Division.

Encl:

Group Captain H.R. Low,
No. 4 Temporary Building,
Room 204,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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# WAR ASSETS CORPORATION

No. 4 TEMPORARY BLDG.
OTTAWA

DEC 18 1945
REGISTERED

File: 04-8-103-21

November 26, 1945.

Mr. A.J. Doucet,
Training Division,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Doucet,

In reply to your letter of November 21st, I would suggest that you forward a list of dinnerware equipment which you desire to purchase from the Corporation to War Assets Corporation, 4095 St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal, attention Priority Claims and Sales Division, who will be in a position to advise you as to whether this equipment is available for sale.

If you write in the name of the Federal Department of Mines and Resources your application will have a top priority.

Yours very truly,

H.R. Low,
Assistant to the President.

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Ottawa, December 6, 1945.

Attention: Priority Claims and
Sales Division.

Gentlemen:

The Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources operates an Indian Residential School at Birtle, Manitoba. The following articles are required as soon as they can be secured:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | table knives, | 120 | enamelware dinner plates, |
| 120 | " forks, | 120 | enamelware soup plates |
| 120 | teaspoons, | 24 | large granite pitchers. |

We are advised by Mr. H. R. Low, of the War Assets Corporation, Ottawa, to communicate with your office in order to secure information as to whether the above mentioned equipment is available for sale. I would appreciate hearing from you in regard to the [illegible].

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

War Assets Corporation,
4095 St. Catherine Street West,
Montreal, Que.

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INVOICE No. LB-28448

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CAST BRONZE SOLDER FITTINGS — CORPORATION SUPPLIES
DURO PUMPS AND SOFTENERS — JOSAM DRAINS AND TRAPS

HEAD OFFICE & FACTORY
LONDON, ONT.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

DATE OF ORDER
SEPT. 5/45
DATE RECEIVED
SEPT. 12/45
SALESMAN

DATE REQUIRED

SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE

QUALITY BRASS GOODS

SOLD TO
41806

BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE MANITOBA.

LONDON, ONTARIO, SEPT. 19 17/45
SHIP TO

VIA C.N.R. EXPRESS

| SHIP CHECK | QUANTITY | GOODS SHIPPED | — COPY — | PRICE | EXTENSION | DISCOUNT | MAN'F'G. | BOILERS AND WORKS | SUNDRIES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | TO OVERHAULING AND REPAIRING S.F. 5 SOFTENER VALVE | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | DISC. SPRINGS | .14EA | .14 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | ROTAR SHAFT SPRING | .20EA | .20 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | NEEDLE VALVE PACKING | .07EA | .07 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | ROTAR SHAFT PACKING | .07EA | .07 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | BOTTOM ROTAR SHAFT BAR | 1.01EA | 1.01 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | STUFFING BOX FOLLOWER | .14EA | .14 | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | BRINE TUBE CONNECTION | .14EA | .14 | | | | | |
| | | | SEE TOOL ROOM FOR FACING A-70631 | | | | | | | |
| | | | LABOUR 6-1/2 HRS. | 1.00 HR | 6.50 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 8.27 | NET | | 8.27 | | 8.27 |
| | | | ANY INCREASE IN SALES TAX WILL BE CHARGED EXTRA. | | | | | | | |

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice—Terms 2% 15th Month Following Purchase, Net 30th, Month Following Purchase. Interest at 7% on all Past Due Accounts.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2167

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE ... ... .....

Pay to Empire Brass Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Address London.

Ont.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 17 | To repairs to valve on water softener, Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 8.27 |
| | Allot. 75-05-322 | |

5-75-16-04-622
DUPLICATE FOR Film 6253 File 575-5 Part 7
Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 106-1-5 ... dated 21st. June, 1945 .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 224 DATE 3rd. December, 1945

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## DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

3rd December 1945

To The De[illegible]ental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEAS[illegible]RNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency, Birtle Residential School

VOTE 74 ALLOTMENT 02 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 289

SHIP TO A.G.Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Use at Birtle Residential School

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Six | Pump style, 1½ quart size. Pyrene Fire Extinguishers | 14.00 | 84.00 |
| | To replace fire extinguishers which are no longer serviable at the School | | |
| | Sent to Purchasing Agent Dec 7/45 | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use sepa[illegible]
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 20th December, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

EXCL.

I attach account amounting to $65.26 covering cost of material purchased for repairs at Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please issue Purchase Order so the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-76-10-691.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945, ON BIRTLE AGENCY

xx xx xx

**Education:-**

The new Principal at the Birtle Residential School will make good I think, as he seems a very likely chap, who will take great interest in the pupils and the school. Most of the old staff are still there which is a big help to him. I have not yet been able to get a man to paint the school windows and fire escapes and doubt if I will be able to do so this fall. Battleship linoleum has been purchased for the dining room which will improve the floor there when laid. It is hard to get recruits into the school, as the Indians are clamouring for day schools on the Reserves, and I am very reluctant to use force, though I am afraid this will have to be done.

xx xx xx

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent.

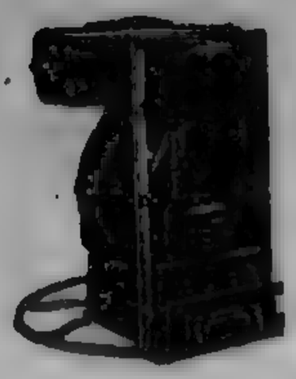
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# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.

| LETTER | FOLIO |
|---|---|
| | |

Birtle, Dec 1 1945

SOLD TO Indian Dept

Mr Small

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS LTD. TORONTO — 19067

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 10.45 | Time installing hospital wash up bowls | | | | |
| | 16 hours - 80 | | | | 12 80 |
| | ceiling plate + bolts - 70 - 1 - Tf - 75 - 1 slip nut - 45 | | | | 1 90 |
| | 1 pkg - 1½ - 20 - 1 - 1½ nipple 25 | | | | 45 |
| | 8 ft 1½ pipe 2 80 3 - ½ couplg 60 | | | | 3 40 |
| | 7½ ½" elbows | | | | 1 75 |
| | 2 - ½ tees | | | | 50 |
| | 4 - ½ nipples | | | | 60 |
| | 1 - 1½ couplg | | | | 40 |
| | 90 ft ½" pipe | | | | 13 50 |
| | | | | | 35 50 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2167

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to R.Brown, Tinsmith, & Plumber

Address Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1945 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 22 | To-material and labour installing wash up sink in Birtle Residential School Hospital as per attached invoice | 35.30 |
| | | Allot.-0.76-10-691 | |

575-76-10-641
28-12-45

DUPLICATE FOR FILE.
Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Thirty-five dollars and .30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Estimates dated .....

A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 245

DATE 22nd November 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 6939
THIS ORDER NO TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 1/43 FILE NO. 81750-15-6

105-1-11

TO Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Limited,
110 Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. Ruse, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF On Basis of previous quotations

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Gals. Ivory Interior Paint, semi-gloss, 1/3 - 3/1s. | | |
| 4 | " Grey " Paint, semi-gloss, 1/3, 3/1s | | |
| 20 | " Barn Paint, Silver Grey, equivalent of /43 Stephens) 4/3s. | | |
| 2 | " Boiled Linseed Oil | | |
| 1 | " Turpentine | | |
| | Estimated cost.....$120.00 | | |

Birtle, Man.

Tested for P.V.

VR-43/W #46324
passed 31.12.43

RXV/EC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 78 | 10 | 691 | 317 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

As soon as possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

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# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG SASKATOON CALGARY VANCOUVER, HALIPAX, SAINT JOHN N.B.

YOUR ORDER X DEC 1/45 6939 OUR ORDER 60781

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE DEC 14/45 ENTERED DEC 6/45

VIA CPR SHIP PREPAID TO AT ONCE

MR M RUSAW, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS XXXXXXXX NET 30 DAYS 41/IND

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | XXXX | [redacted] | | | | |
| 2 | 1 GL | BOILED LINSEED OIL | 2 CANS | 93 | | 1 86 |

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CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

X DEC 1/45
YOUR ORDER 6939

OUR ORDER 60780

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE

ENTERED DEC 6/45

DEC 14/45
VIA CPR PREPAID TO SHIP AT ONCE
MR H RUSAW, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET

41/IND

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 5 GL | SEMI LUSTRE 1/IVORY 1/SILVER GRAY | | 3 00 | | 30 00 |
| 6 | 1 GL | SEMI LUSTRE 3/IVORY 3/SILVER GRAY | | 3 10 | | 18 60 |
| 4 | 5 GL | C B PT GREY | | 2 16 | | 43 20 |
| 1 | 1 GL | PURE TURPENTINE | | 1 70 | | 1 70 |
| | | | 1 CAN | 30 | | 30 |

93 80

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Sherwin-Williams Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.
Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 14 | To- paint materials for playrooms & granary. | |
| | | Birtle Resid. School as per attached acct. | 96.32 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

575-76-10-691
Indian Affairs Branch File
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
PO 6934 ER 1314

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Dept. Purch. Order. (Mater

Agent

Voucher No. 243

Date 19th. December. 1945

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
22nd December 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The enclosed voucher for time and material, in favour of Ross Brown Birtle, is for labour installing a sink in the hospital at the Birtle Residential School. No authority was obtained for this expenditure. The sink was purschased by school funds by Mr Webb who was Principal until last July, and he evidently intended to have it installed at the expense of the school, unknown to the present Principal.

However it is quite an improvement and I recommend that it be paid.

Under authority of your letter of May 4th letter No.106-1-5 the cow barn doorsc have been repaired at a cost of $27.00. This sum was paid from the accountable advance I have for labour done at the school.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 20th December, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach account amounting to $65.26 covering cost of material purchased for repairs at Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please issue Purchase Order so the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-76-10-691.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 7399
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 24/45 FILE NO. 15-3 Man.

TO H.M.Doig,
Birtle, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Shelving, coat hooks, nails, for lockers<br>at Birtle Indian Residential School<br>As per invoice d/14/12/45.<br>Voucher No. 237 | | $55.26 |

VR. 237 passed 31-12-45

W.M.V./EC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 98 | 20 | 892 | 1411 |

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

PURCHASING AGENT

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. M. DOIG

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SASH AND DOORS, CEMENT, HARD WALL
PLASTER, LIME, ETC.

Birtle, Man.

194 5

M 14th. December

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Birtle Agency

| DATE | | CHARGE | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep.15 | 810 lin.ft.shelving | 65.00 | | 43.37 |
| | 18 pcs.1x4-12 trim | | | 5.04 |
| | 10 doz.coathooks | 1.50 | | 15.00 |
| | 15 lb. 2½" nails | .08 | | 1.20 |
| | Finishing nails | | | .15 |
| | | | | 65.26 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle,

Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | | INVOICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 14 | To- material, lookers at Birtle Resid. School | |
| | | as per account attached | 65.26 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

575-76-10-641
DUPLICATE FOR files -
31-12-MJ-
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
PO-7349 FR-1411

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 8th. Sept.1945

W. G. Cromarty
Agent

VOUCHER No. 237

DATE 14th. December, 1945

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 6494
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Nov. 12/48 FILE NO. 81360-15-2 Man.

106-1-5

TO Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.,
Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Res. School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION ~~X~~ to Inspector A.C.Hamilton
Birtle, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hot water tank, length 10', diameter 4' 5/16" shell, 3/8" heads, with openings, plugs, manhole, relief valve, etc., placed as instructed by Mr. Hamilton | | $330.00 |
| | Sales tax included | | |

11,248
Received 2 Jan 49

WLMY/EJC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 12 | 623 | 12-3 |

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Earliest possible date.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TELEPHONE 57 121
PRIVATE EXCHANGE

# VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES,
WINNIPEG.

DATE DEC. 27/45

SHIPPED TO BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

SALES TAX LICENSE

YOUR ORDER NO. 6494 OUR ORDER NO. 9174 TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS INVOICE NO. 9702

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SHIPPED: DEC. 1/45 | | | | |
| 1 | HOT WATER TANK, LENGTH 10'0", DIA. 4'0", 3/8" SHELL, 1/2" HEADS, WITH OPENINGS, PLUGS, MANHOLE, RELIEF VALVE, ETC. PLACED AS INSTRUCTED BY MR. HAMILTON. | | | | 330.00 |
| | TAX INC. ON 320.00 IS 23.60 | | | | |

FORM 12-1-44

PAYABLE AT PAR. WINNIPEG, MAN.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I:A. 506A
R. 3147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.
Manitoba.

| DATE 1945 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 27 | To- hot water tank. 10'0" length. 4'0" diam. | |
| | for Little Reid. School as per account | 330.00 |
| | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

5-71-76-12-622
Requisition No. 1st
Voucher No. 2nd
Certificate No. 3rd
PO-6484
ER. 1203

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O.6484 dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 248

Date 29th. December, 1945

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
2nd. January, 1946.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 5 1946
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

Re: Unserviceable hot water tanks at
Birtle Residential School.

I have received an offer from Mr. Harry Greeves, blacksmith in Birtle, to purchase the two discarded and unserviceable hot water tanks at present stored at the Residential School. They are 10'0" long, diameter 4'0", of 3/8" and 1/4" steel, and have now only value as scrap.

Mr. Greeves offers $25.00 for the two tanks, and I recommend his offer for your consideration.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 7th January, 1946.

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent at Birtle, Manitoba, writes as follows:

"I have received an offer from Mr. Harry Greeves, blacksmith in Birtle to purchase the two discarded and unserviceable hot water tanks at present stored at the Residential School. They are 10'0" long, diameter 4'0" of 3/8" and 1/4" steel, and have now only value as scrap.

Mr. Greeves offers $25.00 for the two tanks and I recommend his offer for your consideration."

I would appreciate receiving your authority to accept the offer which has been received from Mr. Greeves.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 8th January, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to an offer you have received for the two unserviceable hot water tanks at present stored at the Birtle Residential School.

I am submitting your recommendation to the Salvage Officer and as soon as his approval is received, you will be advised.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
7th January 1945

JAN 9

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

One of the water pipes near the underground storage tank at the Birtle Residential School has burst, and they were losing 4000 gallons of water a day, which was coming up through the ground and going into the school boiler room. I have men excavating but have not yet got down to the pipe which is burst, and it may mean a lot of work and expense before they find the right place where the trouble is.

In recent years we have had this trouble almost every winter, when it is most expensive to excavate. Whether it is due to poor piping supplied during the war or not I do not know.

I intend to crib in the piping near to the storage tank so as it will not be so hard to get at it when necessary, and I think that in the end this will prove economical. This will cost about $75.00 or $100.00 for plank. Some plank had to be purchased to crib up the sides on the hole so as to make it safe for the men to work in, as it is so wettit caves in badly. I have no idea how much the excavating will cost, but I have $86.00 left in an accountable advance for repairs to the school which can be used for this purpose.

Kindly advise me by telegram by return if you do not approve of the expenditure for cribbing, as this work has to be done at once to avoid danger from freezing.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5

AIRMAIL

Ottawa, January 9, 1946.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, the Department approves the action that you are taking to repair the water pipe at the Birtle Residential School. An accountable cheque for $100.00 is going forward under separate cover.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....
FILE NO. 106-1-5
TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE January 9, 1946.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account | $100.00 |

Send cheque to:

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Representative of [illegible]
JAN 10 1946
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for Repairs to the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School (#575)

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ; ENC. No. ; SUB-ALLOTMENT. 09-622

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIRTLE | CON FAIRBANKS-[illegible] WINNIPEG MAN | WATER PUMP. | 263.35 | 2722 |
| | ~~WM WALKER~~ | ~~DECORATING — 44.15~~ | ~~6 HRS~~ | |
| | BIRTLE | ELECTRIC REPAIRS. 1950 | | |
| | [illegible] FOR FORBES. LTD. GUELPH | NEW FIREPOT DOME SB'R FREIGHT INCL NOT WATER | 108.63 | 27/4/45 1317 |
| | J H DALTON BIRTLE | PAINT | 55.50. | 1425 |
| | ~~MACS FURNITURE CO LTD~~ | ~~H.W.T CHAIR REPRS~~ | ~~[illegible]~~ | 28289 |
| | SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO of CAN LTD WINNIPEG | PAINT | 76.51 | 27039 |
| | HM DOIG BIRTLE | MATERIAL FOR PIGGERY IRON REPAIRS TO COTTAGE ROOF | 140.64 | 26940 |
| | CRANE LTD. 93 LOMBARD ST WINNIPEG | RADIATORS Repairs & [illegible] | 150.00 | 25809 |
| | HM DOIG BIRTLE | MATERIAL FOR REPAIRS & SCH ATTACHE | 291.02 | 23051 |

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| Agency | Supplier | Article | Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIRTLE | | | | |
| 106 | VULCAN IRON WKS LTD WINNIPEG MAN | HOT WATER TANK 10'0 X 4'0" DIA | $330.00 | P.O. 6494 |
| | H[illegible] DOIG BIRTLE MAN | MATERIAL FOR LOCKERS | $65.26. | P.O. 7399 |
| | [illegible] SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO LTD WINNIPEG MAN | PAINT MATERIALS | $96.32 | P.O. 6939 |
| | ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO LTD WINNIPEG MAN | 4 ROLLS of BATTLESHIP LINOLEUM. 72" | 369.15 | P.O. 4862 |
| | VILAS FURNITURE CO. Inc. Granville Que. | 6 NO 3 MOWEL W CHAIR DESKS. | 72.36. | P.O. 5067 |
| | BEATTY BROS LTD. NOTRE DAME & RIDGAWAY STS WINNIPEG MAN | SANITEX WATER BOWLS COW BARN | 107.05 | P.O. 4577 |
| | CRANE LTD 1470 ONTARIO ST TORONTO | PLUMBING & REPAIRS FAUCETS & VALVES | 183.10 | P.O. 4538 |
| | SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO LTD WINNIPEG. MAN | PAINT MATERIALS. | 68.17 | P.O. 4208 |
| | WALLACE-TIERMAN LTD 150 SCARBOROUGH AVE TORONTO 8. ONT | CHLORINATOR | 167.66 | - |

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20 I.A.-Man.

OTTAWA January 10th, 1946.

JAN 10 1946

Memorandum: Indian Affairs Br.
Attention: Mr. P. Phelan.

In reply to your memorandum of the 7th instant, your file 106-1-5, I wish to advise that the approval of the Deputy Minister has been granted to proceed with the sale of the two discarded and unserviceable hot wat tanks for the sum of $25.00 to Mr. Harry Greeves, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please instruct Indian Agent, A.G. Smith to see that the cheque in settlement is made payable to War Assets Corporation, Montreal, Que., and kindly also report the sale when consummated to this office along with the cheque is received.

Departmental Purchasing
Agent.

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 16th January, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, approval is granted for the sale of the two discarded hot water tanks at the Birtle Residential School to Mr. Harry Greeves, Birtle, Manitoba, for the sum of $25.00.

You should have the cheque for the amount stated drawn in favour of War Assets Corporation and forward the cheque to this office.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
12th January 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for paint requested by Mr Rusaw, the Principal of the Birtle Indian school, to be used in painting the interior of the school.

Mr Rusaw has made very good use of the paint which we have already supplied for interion work, and if funds are available I recommend the purschase of the paint requested.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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No. 37a

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

12th January 19 46.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 491

SHIP TO Mr Martin Ruban, Principal, Indian Residential School,

Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required painting play rooms and main corridor in school

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | gallons Semi lustre New Ivory paint | 3.00 | 42.00 |
| 14 | " " " Silver Grey | 3.00 | 42.00 |
| 15 | " " " white | 3.00 | 45.00 |
| 10 | " gloss enamel white | 4.00 | 40.00 |
| 1 | " floor paint brown | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 6 | " turpentine | 1.70 | 10.20 |
| | | | $182.20 |

Blueprint note 1/46

P.O. 8122 - Jan. 30/46.

Supplier - Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.

110 Lombard Ave. Winnipeg, Man.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— W. G. Sniders
Indian Agent

APPROVED— [illegible]
*Director*

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

JAN 23 1946
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
19th. January, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I am enclosing Mr. Harry Greeves' certified cheque for $25.00 as advance payment on purchase of discarded hot water tanks at Birtle Residential School.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
IndianAgent.

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106-1-5

With Cheque:

Ottawa, January 24, 1946.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

With reference to your memorandum of January 10th, file 20 I.A. Manitoba, I enclose cheque for $25.00 received from Mr. Harry Greeves as payment of purchase of discarded hot water tanks at the Birtle Residential School. As requested in your letter, the cheque is made out in favour of the War Assets Corporation.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl:

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

16th. January, 1946

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle Agency

VOTE 76-09-622 Allotment

SHIP TO Mr. H. M. Ruse, Principal, Birtle Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Maintenance of plumbing at Residential School

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ½ doz. | Unions, galv. 1½" | | | | |
| 12 " | Elbows, " 1½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Nipples " asstd. 1½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Plugs " 1½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Caps " 1½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Nipples " asstd. ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Tees " ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Elbows " ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Plugs " ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Caps " ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Reducers " ½" | | | | |
| 1 " | Elbows " ¼" | | | | |
| 1 " | Tees " ¼" | | | | |
| 1 " | Plugs " ¼" | | | | |
| 1 " | Caps " ¼" | | | | |
| 1 " | Nipples " asstd. ¼" | | | | |
| 1 " | Couplings " ¼" to 3/8" | | | | |
| | Approx. Total price including sales tax, | | | | 30.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. J. Smith

APPROVED—

Form 57—Req. 9136

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# DALTON'S HARDWARE

BIR[redacted] Man. ..... 12 19[illegible]

M[illegible]

Phone 62

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Dalton's Hardware.

Address Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 17 | To- grates for furnace, Birtle Residential School cottage as per account attached | 13.28 |
| | | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

575-76-09-622
31/1/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No Extermination ..... C. L. Gooseboy
Agent

Voucher No. 26 Date 21st. January, 1946

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File: 106-1-5

Ottawa, 28th January, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I am returning the original copy of your requisition of January 16th for plumbing supplies required at the Birtle Indian Residential School. You may arrange for local purchase of the articles requested at an approximate cost of $30.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 62017-15-13

OTTAWA January 28, 1946.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order No. 7166

We note from your letter of the 26th instant, that you have no 1-1/2 qt. size Pyrene fire extinguishers in your Winnipeg warehouse, and are therefore shipping direct from Toronto to Birtle, Man. This is quite satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Pyrene Manufacturing Co.,
of Canada Limited,
91 E. Don Roadway,
Toronto, Ont.

WMV/HC

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PHONE 105

ALL KINDS OF
PLASTER, LATH
SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES
FURNISHED

# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man. Jan 27 194 6

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs
Birtle Indian School

INTEREST CHARGED AT 8% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS.

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan 5 | 51 pcs 2x6-12 Rgh. | 6.50 | | | |
| | 10 " 2x4-12 " | 9.00 | | | |
| | 8 " 2x3-12 " | | | 54.53 | |
| | 7 " " 12 " | | | | |
| | Lumber | | | 1 00 | |
| | 16 pcs 2x4-10 Rgh. | 6.50 | | 11 00 | |
| | 6 " 2x6-10 " | | | 6 00 | |
| | 12 " " 10 " | 9.00 | | 11 00 | |
| | | | | 87 53 | |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle.
Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 29 | To- material for cribbing outside water tanks and pipe connections, Birtle Resid. School | |
| | | Account attached | 91.35 |
| | | Allot. 78-09-622 | |
| | | EXD. | |
| | | 575-76-09-622, 7. | |
| | | Feb 46 | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 9th. Jan. 1946

C. E. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 274

DATE 30th. January, 1946

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Copy for information of Mr. Philip Phelan.
Re your memo. of Jan. 24/1946
your file 106-1-6.
E. Renaud
Purchasing Officer.

CAAC No. 2232
Date Jan/46

MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION
CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
NO. 4 TEMPORARY BUILDING
-OTTAWA, ONTARIO-
TRANSFER FORM

CAAC File 823-P25-040 (1)

CAAC Serial No. 20160

TO: War Assets Corporation,
4095 St. Catherine Street, West,
Montreal, P.Q.

The Department of Mines & Resources

has reported as surplus under date January 25, 1946

their file number 23 Ref-Misc. Crown assets in accordance with

the attached form CAAC 2231.

These Crown assets are transferred to your Corporation for disposal.

The following recommendations are made in connection with the disposal or sale of the assets covered by this transfer:

No specific direction.

Note: This equipment has already been sold. See cheque for $38.00 in favour of War Assets Corporation attached.

Date Feb. 7th, 1946

FOR THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
C. A. PATTERSON

CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

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1. War Assets Corporation,
1. Department of National Revenue, Customs and Excise,
2. Declaring Department, (1 for Department files, 1 for Chief Treasury Officer)
1. Crown Assets Allocation Committee.

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(Rev. Oct, /44)

THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION
c/o THE CROWN ASSETS ALLOCATION COMMITTEE
OTTAWA, CANADA

Declarer Department File: 20 I.A.-MAR.

Allocation Committee File: 223-260-360 (11)

War Assets Corporation Ref.:

Serial No. CAAC: 16140

FROM: Department of Mines & Resources.
Langevin Block.
Ottawa.

The undernoted is considered surplus to our requirements and submitted to you for allocation.

Date: Ottawa, January 20, 1946.

Authorized Signature

| Item No. | Quantity or Weight | DETAILS | Original Cost | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | CATEGORY - 492 | | |
| | 2, only. | Hot Water Tanks, 10' long, diameter 4', of 3/8" and 1/4" Steel. | ? | $25.00 |
| | | Note.- Royal Bank of Canada cheque dated January 19,1946, signed by Mr. H. Greeves, Birtle, Manitoba, for $25.00, is attached. | | |

LOCATION: Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The above tanks were discarded as unserviceable.

I attach cheque dated January 19,1946, in the amount of $25.00, covering sale of tanks to Mr. Harry Greeves, Blacksmith, Birtle, Manitoba, which is considered fair and just. The cheque is in favour of the War Assets Corporation.

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File No. 106-1-[illegible]

# Credit Advice

February 7th, ..... 1946.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Books of Mines [illegible]

Folio 270

Amount $ 33.40

Agency Receipt No. 47618

Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 18 1946
DOCUMENT

Payer dated February 4th, 1946,

on account of unexpended balance

advance re water system - Cheques Nos. 4097 and 39728, 575-76-10-998.

For Treasury Branch

C T 251
5M 18-1 45

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ORIGINAL ON

Birtle Manitoba
31st December 1945.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945.

xx xx xx

Education: At the Birtle Residential School the new Principal seems to be doing well. He is to start teaching wood-work as soon as tools can be obtained, to the older boys. There has been no truancy during the quarter, which is very fortunate in the severe weather. The Indians were bound to take their children home for a Christmas holiday, but due to the fact that there were two cases of chicken pox at the school at the time, they made no trouble about it. They are all keen on having day schools on the Reserves. The children at the school look very healthy and are well clothed, considering the shortage of boots etc. A new boiler was installed at the school to replace one that was put in three years ago, which blew out.

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106-1-5

Ottawa, February 22, 1946.

Mr. J. WAITE, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

I attach accounts which have reached this office from the Sherwin Williams Company. If the paint has been supplied and is satisfactory, you should certify the accounts and return them for payment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No C[illegible] for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 8 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF [illegible]

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 20%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOM GOVT DEPT OF M & R
MR N M RUSOW PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

Order No. FILE 15 — Terms

Invoice No. 11273 — Shipped FEB 15/46/JC — Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS [illegible]

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | ONLY 1½" GALV CAPS | 2277 | C | 68 | |
| 12 | ONLY ¾" GALV TEES | 1683 | C | 202 | |
| | EXPRESS CHARGES | | | | 50 |
| | | | | 270 | 50 |
| | | | | | 320 |

M. M. Rusow

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# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest at [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MR N M RUSAW PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

Order No. | Invoice No. 10627
Terms | Shipped FEB 12/46 CP | Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

N. M. Rusaw

FILE 15

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | ONLY 1½ GALV UNIONS RES | 6/100 | 99 90 | | 5 99 | |
| 3 | " 1½ GALV ELBOWS | 3/100 | 32 67 | | 98 | |
| 2 | ONLY 1½ CLOSE GALV NIPPLES | | 9½ | | 19 | |
| 1 | " 1½ SHORT " | | 11 | | 11 | |
| 3 | " 1½ GALV PLUGS | 3/100 | 10 84 | | 33 | |
| 3 | ONLY ⅜ CLOSE GALV NIPPLES | 3/100 | 4 32 | | 13 | |
| 3 | ONLY ⅜ SHORT " | " | 5 18 | | 16 | |
| 3 | " ⅜ X 2½ " | | 4 91 | | 15 | |
| 3 | " ⅜ X 3 " | " | 5 29 | | 16 | |
| 6 | " ⅜ GALV PLUGS | 6/100 | 4 65 | | 28 | |
| 6 | " ⅜ CAPS | | 9 90 | | 59 | |
| 6 | " ⅜-½ GALV BUSHINGS | " | 7 74 | | 46 | |
| 3 | " ½ GALV ELBOWS | " | 8 91 | | 53 | |
| 6 | ONLY ½ GALV TEES | " | 12 87 | | 77 | |
| 6 | ONLY ½ GALV PLUGS | | 3 10 | | 19 | |
| 6 | " ½ " CAPS | | 6 93 | | 42 | |
| 2 | ONLY ½ CLOSE GALV NIPPLES | 2/100 | 3 46 | | 7 | |
| 2 | ONLY ½ X 2 " | | 4 16 | | 8 | |
| 2 | " ½ X 2½ " | | 4 54 | | 9 | |
| 12 | " ½ X ⅜ REDUCER COUPLINGS | 12/100 | 11 88 | | 1 43 | |
| | EXPRESS | | | | 13 11 | .50 / .50 |
| | | | | | | 13 61 |

FROM

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 12/15 | To- miscellaneous plumbing repair parts for Birtle Residential Sch. as per attached account and copies of freight receipts | 16.61 |
| | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

575-76-09-622
Indian Affairs, Pam Files
Voucher in duplicate detached
13 Mar 46
for Accountant to Draw.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 28th.Jan.1946

Agent

Voucher No. 309

Date 6th. March, 1946

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 8122
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA January 30/46 FILE NO. 82746-15-6

106-1-5

TO Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.,
110 Sutherland Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Ruzew, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. QUOTATION OF xx on basis of previous quotations and orders.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | The following best quality S.W.P. paints for interior use. | | |
| 14 | Gals. Semi lustre New Ivory paint, 2/5s; 4/1s. | | |
| 14 | " " " Silver Grey, 2/5s; 4/1s. | | |
| 15 | " " " white, 3/5s | | |
| 10 | " Gloss enamel white, 2/5s. | | |
| 1 | " floor paint brown | | |
| 6 | " turpentine, 1/5; 1/1 | | |
| | Sales tax exempt | | |
| | Estimated cost.delivered....$183.00 | | |

Birtle, Man.

Received
12 Mar 46

MAV/BS

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 10 | 691 | 1595 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY RECOMMENDED BY

Early in Feb.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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WESTERN DISTRICT
SALES DEPARTMENT

# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS
FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

110 SUTHERLAND AVENUE
WINNIPEG
February 25, 1946.

SOLD TO Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

| REQ'N NO. | ORDER | SLIP NO. | TERMS Net Cash | 41/T |
|---|---|---|---|---|

To account of Canadian Pacific express prepaid on goods shipped to
Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal; Indian Residential School; Birtle, Man.
Your order #8122.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 Cases | Paint | | | |
| 5 Cans | Paint | | 1040 lbs | $6.14 |
| 1 [redacted] | Turpentine | | | |

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YOUR ORDER JAN 30/46 8122

OUR ORDER 63512

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE FEB 18/46

ENTERED FEB 5/46

VIA

SHIP CPR PREPAID TO AT ONCE
MR. MARTIN RUSAW, PRINCIAPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS

41/IND

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 GL | PURE TURPENTINE | | 1 70 | | 8 50 |
| 1 | 1 GL | PURE TURPENTINE | | 1 70 | | 1 70 |
| | | | 1 CAN | 1 00 | | 1 00 |
| | | | 1 CAN | 30 | | 30 |

Per Miss Cowsill
M. M. Rusaw

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS
FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON WINDSOR
WINNIPEG SASKATOON CALGARY VANCOUVER HALIFAX SAINT JOHN N.B.

X JAN 30/46
YOUR ORDER 8122 OUR ORDER 63511

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE FEB 18/46 ENTERED FEB 5/46

VIA CPR PREPAID TO SHIP AT ONCE
MR. MARTIN RUSAW, PRINCIAPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET

41/IND

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 5 GL | SEMI LUSTRE 502 IVORY | | 3 00 | | 30 00 |
| 4 | 1 GL | SEMI LUSTRE 502 IVORY | | 3 08 | | 12 32 |
| 2 | 5 GL | SEMI LUSTRE SILVER GREY | | 3 00 | | 30 00 |
| 4 | 1 GL | SEMI LUSTRE SILVER GREY | | 3 08 | | 12 32 |
| 3 | 5 GL | SEMI LUSTRE WHITE | | 3 00 | | 45 00 |
| 2 | 5 GL | ENAMELOID WHITE | | 3 80 | | 38 00 |
| 1 | 1 GL | MARNOT P & F EN 602 BR BROWN | | 3 38 | | 3 38 |
| | | | | | | 171 02 |

M. M Rusaw

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

Form No. I.A. 586A
R. 2167

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 5 | To- paint material for Birtle Residential School as per attached account and series of express receipt. Allot. 76-10-691 | 188.66 |

575-76-10-691
Vol. 6253 File 575-5 Pt. 7
Cheque is to be attached
for Accountant to pay.
J.O.S. 12

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O.8122 dated .....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 310

DATE 6th. March 1946

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Form No. L.A. 702
Rev. No. [illegible]

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water pipe line at on Birtle Residential School Reserve

for week ending

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hr | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Week ending January 5th 1946 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm.Baker | Excavating | | | | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 26 | .50 | 13.00 | | |
| Harry Clark | " | | | | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 26 | .50 | 13.00 | | |
| | Week ending January 12th | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm Baker | " | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 51 | .50 | 25.50 | | |
| Harry Clark | " | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 51 | .50 | 25.50 | | |
| | Weekending January 19th | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm.Baker | " | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 49 | .50 | 24.50 | | |
| Harry Clark | " | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 49 | .50 | 24.50 | | |
| | Week ending January 26th | | | | | | | | | | Total;-Wm Baker $76.50 | |
| Wm.Baker | " | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | 27 | .50 | 13.50 | | |
| Harry Clark | " | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | | 27 | .50 | 13.50 | Total;- Harry Clark $76.50 | |

Agency ck.No.27688
Cheque No. 27689

Vote 76

Agency Birtle

Balance

Allotment 10-622

E.R.

FOREMAN

Payment Approved

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

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PHONE 38



# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Dec 27 194

SOLD TO Indian Dept

Per Bx Smith

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO — 19057

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 18 | 45 Installing Hot water tanks | 30 | | 25 00 | |
| | 5 - 2" Brass nipples | | | 1 75 | |
| | 1 - 2" union | | | 1 35 | |
| | 2 - 2" elbows | | | 1 60 | |
| | 1 Bushing 1 1 2 | | | 35 | |
| | Installing drinking cups in cow barns | 21 | 50 | 16 80 | |
| | 3 - unions | | | 1 65 | |
| | 17 elbows | | | 5 75 | |
| | 6 tees | | | 2 10 | |
| | 12 nipples | | | 2 40 | |
| | 4 plugs | | | 60 | |
| | Agency a/c 27/57 | | 33 10 | | |
| | | | | PAID | |
| | Settled Dec 29 | | 4 5 | | |
| | R Brown | | | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

CREDIT VOUCHER.

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to Birtle I.A. T.A.

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Accounting for Department cheques #4097 &39728 | |
| | | amount $275.00. advance for repairs to Birtle | |
| | | Resid. School building and waterpipes. | |
| | | Receipts and time sheets attached | |
| 1945 | | | |
| July | 26 | W.Mallard. roof repairs chk.16032 | 3.25 |
| Dec. | 14 | D.P.Joynt. barndoor repairs chk. #27632 | 27.00 |
| " | 29 | Ross Brown, installing tank & bowls chk.#27659 | 88.35 |
| 1946 | | | |
| Jan. | 26 | W.Baker, labour on water line chk.#27688 | 76.50 |
| " | " | H.Clark do. do. chk. 27689 | 76.50 |
| Feb. | 4 | Receiver General unexpd.bal. chk. 27708 | 33.40 |
| | | | 275.00 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in Auditor's Office
for Audit

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 1876

C.H. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. Credit Voucher DATE 9th. March. 1946

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G.H.COTTRELL LTD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1946

Dept. Mines and Resources
Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle T315-5

Shipper: Pyrene Mfg. Toronto Feb.12

1 carton pyrene extinguishers 60 lb. 2.40
~~exon.~~ ~~.15~~
(Agcy note: exchange deleted) ~~2.55~~

Collect

Make payment to

National Cartage & Storage Ltd.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 566A
R. 3147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to National Cartage & Storage Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 20 | To- transportation charges on fire extinguishers | | |
| | | Toronto Winnipeg<br>~~Winnipeg~~ to ~~Norton~~ as per account | 2.40 | |
| | | Allot. 76- | | |

575-76-04-352
20-3-46

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Voucher No. 322 Date 14th. March 1946

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 7166
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Dec. 13/43 FILE NO. 62-17-13-15

106-1-5.

TO Pyrene Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd.,
91 East Don Roadway,
Toronto, 8, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO A.G.Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. QUOTATION OF on basis of current price list to Dominion Government.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND [illegible] COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

Acknowledged

DEC 15 19[illegible]

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | only Pyrene fire extinguishers, pumping action type, 1½ gt. complete with charge<br><br>Estimated cost.....$63.00 | | |

Prepay transportation charges from Winnipeg to Birtle, Man. and forward receipted voucher with invoices.

Birtle Residential School.

In PO Required

| PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | 410 | 1374 |

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Promptly.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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# Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 EAST DON ROADWAY
Toronto

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE 7166. Dec. 13th. 1945.

REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. 26-1-15-45.

INVOICE DATE FEB 8 - 1946

TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Purchasing Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

SHIPPED TO Same: c/o A.C. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.
DESTINATION

ROUTE Frt. c.o. FROM Toronto. PREPAID OR COLLECT

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS f.o.b. Toronto.

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.

F.O.B. CHECKED

TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED

CALCULATIONS | EXTENSIONS

FREIGHT BILLING | AMOUNT

MATERIAL RECEIVED

DATE 19 | SIGNATURE | TITLE

SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED

ADJUSTMENTS

ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION

AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

| QUANTITY | STOCK NO. | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS | DISCOUNT | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | | only 1½ qt. Pyrene Extinguishers Complete. | 10.00 ea. | | | 60.00 |
| | | 8% Sales Tax Included. | | | | |

TT/46.

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Form No. P [illegible]

CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 1063
M. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Pyrene Manufacturing Co. of Canada Ltd

Address Toronto. Ont.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 6 | To- 6 - 1½ qt. extinguishers for Birtle Resid. | |
| | School as per attached account | 60.00 |
| | Allot. 76-12-418 | |

575-76-04-352
20-3-46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O. 7166 dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 321

DATE 14th. March, 1946

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
14th. March, 1946.

MAR 19 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher No.322, in favour of National Cartage & Storage Ltd. Winnipeg, amount $2.40, transportation charges on one carton fire extinguishers shipped by Pyrene Mfg. Co. Ltd. Toronto.

Instructions contained in Department Purchase Order #7166 refer only to charges Winnipeg to Birtle, which were paid as per Agency voucher #302.

This office has not full information on the purchase, but the attached account is apparently in order.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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THE

# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DEPT MINES & RESOURCES
MR MARTIN RUSAW PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIANRES SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

Order No. 7951 Invoice No. 23536
Terms Shipped MARCH Date 20/46/SJ

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EXPRESS CHARGES ON MERCHANDISE SHIPPED OUT ON OUR INVOICE # 18602 MARCH 6/46 | | | | 89 |

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# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

COMINION GOVERNMENT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MR N M RUBAN PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIAN RES SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

Order No. FILE 15

Invoice No. 18449

Shipped MAR 20/46 E

Date

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | ONLY 3/8" GALV ELBOWS 12/100 | 12 87 | | 1 54 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 20 | To plumbing fittings for Birtle Hosp. & School | |
| | as per account and copy of express bill | 2.43 |
| | allot. 76-09-622 | |

575-76-09-622.
Difficulty in Fuel Firm
27-3-46
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 30th Jan. 1946

Agent

VOUCHER No. 337

DATE 23rd. March, 1946

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 4538
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA July 10/45

FILE NO. 80332-15-2 Man.

106-1-5

Crane Limited,
143 Bank St., Ott awa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Birtle, Man., QUOTATION OF 6th inst.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 1/2" #7 Brass Globe Valves | 1.50 | $ 36.00 |
| 12 | 3/4" ditto | 2.00 | 24.00 |
| 12 | 1" ditto | 2.85 | 34.20 |
| 4 | 2½" #460 Y.J. Gate Valves | 10.50 | 42.00 |
| 6 | 3/4" #174 N.P.N.W. Radiator Valves | 1.15 | 6.90 |
| 6 | 1" #174 ditto | 1.45 | 8.70 |
| 24 | C-31043 N.P. Basin Faucets 1/2" | 1.40 | 33.60 |
| 24 | C-31230 1/2" nickle plated screw flange, screw top, sink faucet | 1.25 | 30.00 |
| 8 | C-33103 N.P. Double Bath Faucets 1/2" | 2.90 | 23.20 |
| | | | $239.60 |

Prices subject to 2% discount for cash 10th of the month, following date of shipment.

2% Sales Tax included where applicable.

Yours truly
H.P. Macpherson
DSP

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 76 | 09 | 022 | 601 |

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY one week from receipt of order, as per your quotation.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3883

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
N M RUSAW PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIAN RES SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

Order No. FILE 15 — Terms
Invoice No. 25150 — Shipped
Date APRIL 1/46 MJC

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS [illegible].

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 5% GOODS | NET GOODS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | ONLY 3/4 X 1/4 GALV REDUCER COUPLINGS 12/100 | 6 93 | | 83 | |
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2147

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.K.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.
Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 1 | To plumbing fittings for Birtle Resid. School | |
| | | as per attached account | 1.03 |
| | | Allot. 76-09-622 | |
| | | Final voucher | |

575-76-09-622.
Duplicate for file
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 28th. Jan. 1946

Agent

Voucher No. 359

Date 30th March 1946

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No. 57a

106-1-5

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa 6th April 19 46

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusaw, Pribcipal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required for use in employees residencae

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Two | Roll rim kitchen sinks for use in employees residence | 16.00 | 32.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith

APPROVED—

*Director*

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Indian Affairs Branch
APR 9 1946
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No. 17a

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

April 6th 19 46

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. M.Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Decorating interior of Employees residences

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | rolls wallpaper @ .25¢ | .25 | 18.75 |
| 1 | gal. varnish | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| | | | 23.50 |

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch APR 9 1946 REGISTERED

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith, Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
6th April 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for wallpaper and var nish for decorating the old classroom at the Residential school,which is now used as a residence for the families of two of the school employees,and also a requisition for two kitchen sinks for same, which the Principal requests.

The employees concerned will install the sinks and do the decorating if the Department will supply same. If funds are available I recommend that the purchase be made.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15.

Birtle Manitoba
6th April 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Last summer the sum of $175.00 was appropriated for labour to repair and paint the windows in the Birtle Residential School,and the necessary paint was purchased and is on hand.I could not get any one to undertake this work and it was not done.I would like authority to have this work done at an early date before labour is all booked up for the summer.The windows are badly in need of attention and are of course getting worse all the time.If money is available and you approve of having this work done,please send an accountable advance of $175.00.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 106-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE April 10, 1946.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account | $175.00 |
| | Send cheque to:<br>A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Manitoba. | |

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for repairs - Birtle Indian Residential School (#575)

CHARGE TO

VOTE 76 ENC. NO. .....

ALLOTMENT .....

SUB-ALLOTMENT 10-691 (1946-47)

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS [redacted]

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

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106-1-5

Ottawa, April 10 , 1946.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the Birtle Indian Residential School, you may purchase 75 rolls of wall paper and one gallon of varnish, at a cost of $23.50. You may also purchase two kitchen sinks at a cost of $32.00.

It is noted that you have the necessary paint on hand for painting the windows, and arrangements will be made to forward you an accountable cheque for $175.00 for labour.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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No. 37a

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

9th April 1946

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Schoo, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Replacing worn out screen windows

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Four | dozen screen windows 32½X37" (32½"X 37") | 1.35 | 74.40 |
| | Price obtained from Mr H.M.Doig, Birtle, Manitoba | | |
| | To be made up in Birtle. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

9th April 1946

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Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr L.Rusaw, Irincipal, Birtle Indian Schoo, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required.... Replacing worn out screen windows

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Four | dozen screen windows 32½X37" (32½"X 37") | 1.55 | 74.40 |
| | Price obtained from Mr H.K.Doig, Birtle, Manitoba | | |
| | To be made up in Birtle. | | |

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SIGNED— A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
9th April 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

They are repairing all the screen windows at the Birtle Indian School at present and find that four dozen are beyond repair. I am enclosing a requisition for these screen windows, and obtained a price on them from Mr H.M.Doig, Lumber Dealer, of Birtle.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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106-1-5

Ottawa, April 17, 1946.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $74.40 for the purchase of four dozen screen windows for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Yes

Birtle Manitoba
April 3rd, 1946.

ORIGINAL ON
575-106

REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31st.

x x x

EDUCATION:-

At the Birtle Residential School the boys are now taking classes in wood-work, which is being taught by the Principal. The children are doing well in class-room work, as they s pend four and a half days a week in studies. The Principal has had a lot of painting done by the boys with excellent results, and this is brightening up the building a lot. Battle-ship linoleum has been laid in the hospital which is also an improvement. There have only been two truants during the quarter. The children are well clothed considering the shortage of clothing and material, and are well fed, though the parents are continually complaining about the food. The engineer is a good man and keeps theplant and plumbing etc. in good repair.

x x x

A. G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Account No. 23

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man., May 28 19 46

# J. H. DALTON

## RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 lb. Aluminum Enamel | | | 4 00 | |
| 1 " Super spar - clear. | | | 6 90 | |
| 10 rolls Wall Paper 24½ | | | 2 45 | |
| 12 yards Border 08 | | | 96 | |
| 10 rolls wall paper 27 | | | 2 70 | |
| 14 yards Border 10 | | | 1 40 | |
| 12 rolls Wall paper 24½ | | | 2 94 | |
| 12 " " " 32 | | | 3 84 | |
| | | | 25 19 | 25 19 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 349

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Dalton

Address Birtle,

Manitoba

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 23 | To- wallpaper & paint for Birtle Residential School cottage as per account | 23.19 |
| | | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

5-75-76-10-691
INITIALS FOR FILE
13 June
Treasury Branch
for Accountant to sign

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106m1-5 ....dated 10th. April, 1946

Agent

VOUCHER No. 40

DATE 5th. June, 1946

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Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs BIRTLE, Man June 25 1946

Account No.

# J. H. DALTON

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Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 light Glass 20 x 24 | | | 96 | |
| | 1 " " 9 x 14 | | | 26 | |
| | 1 " " 30 x 30 Double | | | 302 | |
| | 1 " " 28 x 28 | | | 166 | |
| | 1 " " 13 x 18 | | | 36 | |
| | 2 " " 10 1/2 x 14 1/2 | | | 48 | |
| | 12 " " 9 1/2 x 12 1/4 | | | 216 | |
| | 20 " " 9 1/4 x 10 | | | 240 | |
| | 3 " " 20 x 28 | | | 368 | |
| | 4 " " 10 3/8 x 14 1/2 | | | 90 | |
| | 2 " " 14 x 32 | | | 90 | |
| | 1 " " 24 x 26 | | | 124 | |
| | 2 " " 16 x 20 | | | 116 | |
| | 1 " " 12 x 16 | | | 36 | |
| | 1 " " 10 x 12 | | | 18 | |
| | | | | 1932 | 1932 |

above Price includes taking out old Putty + Glazing J.H.D.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2440

**INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH**

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... J.H.Dalton .....

Address ..... Birtle. .....

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 25 | To- glass & glazing. Birtle Indian School as per attached account | 19.82 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |
| | Emergent repairs due to hailstorm | |

575-76-10-691
TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Number in duplicate detached
for forwarding to supt.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

C. H. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 67 Date 27th June, 1946

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FORM 9A

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# MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

## WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM
W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No. 36637H

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO

Dominion Government,
Dept Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs,
City.

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INVOICE No. AND DATE 821 7 June 12 1946

YOUR ORDER

YOUR LICENSE No.

SHIPPED TO Biytle Residential School, Biylte, Man.

TERMS F.O.B.

| | | List | NET | 2% 30 DAYS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | only P 6800-18x30 MR Sink | 16.6[illegible] | | |
| | Less 10% | | | 14.94 |

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FORM 6A

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W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No. 36637H

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO

Dominion Government,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs, City.

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INVOICE No AND DATE 65 20

May 27 1946

YOUR ORDER

YOUR LICENSE No

[redacted]

SHIPPED TO M. Ruseau % Indian School, Birtle, Man.

TERMS Cpr

| | | List | | Net | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | only P 6800-18x30 RR Sink | 16.60N | 16 60 | 13 28 | |
| | Less 20% | | | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 5440

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to .....Marshall-Wells Company Limited.....

Address .....Winnipeg.....

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1946 July 20 | To-Two kitchen sinks for Residential School | |
| | as per attached invoices | $28.22 |
| | Allot.No.76-10-691 | |
| | DUPLICATE FOR FILE 575 25 7 1/2 6 Voucher in duplicate attached for Department to pay | |
| | ----------Twenty-eight dollars and .22¢---------- | $28.22 |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 10th April 1946 .....

C. G. [illegible]
Agent

Voucher No. 83 Date 20th July 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. JUL 29 1948 RECEIVED

Birtle Manitoba
26th July 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The water line from the Birtle Residential School to the barns at same has sprung a leak. It is impossible to say where and it may mean a good deal of excavation to find the leak, though I do not anticipate much trouble.

This whole line was renewed eleven years ago, and has given quite a lot of trouble during the last two or three years. Some new piping has been put in and we know where it is which will help. If it can be avoided I am not in favour of renewing the line this year on account of the scarcity of labour and the high wages prevailing.

As soon as I can get two men to excavate I will start on this work, and request an accountable advance of $150.00 to pay for labour.

I am pleased to say that the school windows have been painted.

A. G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 106-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES AND RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE July 30, 1946.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>and send to:<br><br>Mr. A.C. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Manitoba. | $150. | 00 |

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JUL 31 1946
INDIAN AFFAIRS

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for repairs to the water line at the Birtle Residential School.

CHARGE TO { VOTE. 76 ENC. NO. 716 ; ALLOTMENT 10-691 ; SUB-ALLOTMENT

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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106-1-5 (N.T.1).

EX'D.

Ottawa, July 30, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 26th instant, an accountable cheque for $150.00 will be forwarded to you under separate cover to pay for labour for repairs to the water line at the Birtle Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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File

BIRTLE MANITOBA AGENCY.

Birtle, Manitoba,
30th July, 1946

I beg to submit the following report for the period ending June 30th, 1946.

EDUCATION:-

The children have done well during the year at Birtle Residential School. They have been in classrooms practically all the time, with the exception of the older children who attend four and a half days a week. The class room teachers are all very capable and interested in their work. Sewing is taken up in the classrooms and very good work is done. The School building is in good condition on the whole, though of course repairs are constantly cropping up which require attention. The windows have all been painted which improves the apperance of the building.

A.C. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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# STATEMENT

July 15 ,1946

*M* Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Re - Birtle Indian Residential School

*In Acct. with* William Walker,

Painter& decorator

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To labor for painting the following exterior wood and metal work at the above school. | | |
| All windows and outside storm windows painted two coats and reputtied where necessary | | |
| All doors varnished two coats | | |
| Metal fire escapes painted one coat | | |
| Labor. . .246 hours@ 75 ¢ per hour: | | $ 184.50 |
| Agency chk. 47459 from Dept. adv. | | 175.00 |
| Balance voucher #91 | | 9.50 |

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| Agency chk. #47459 from Dept. adv. | | 175.00 |
| Balance voucher #91 | | 9.50 |

Wm Walker

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 340

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to .. W.Walker.....

Address .Birtle. .....Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 18 | To- painting windows, storm dashes and fire escape, Birtle Residential School. | |
| | | 246 hrs. @ .75¢ | 184.50 |
| | | Paid by Agency cheque #47459 from Dept. advance | 175.00 |
| | | Balance due EX'D. | 9.50 |

TRIPLICATE FOR FILM
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Nine dollars 50/100

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No 106-1-5 dated 21st. June, 1946

Agent

VOUCHER No. 91

DATE 3rd. August, 1946

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

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DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 106-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT MINES AND RESOURCES

BRANCH INDIAN AFFAIRS DATE August 1, 1946.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE No. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br><br>and send to:<br><br>Mr. A.G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Manitoba. | $150. | 00 |

AUDITED PAYMENT AUG 2 1946 Office

AUG 2 1946 INDIAN AFFAIRS

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for repairs to the water line at the Birtle Residential School.

CHARGE TO { VOTE 76 ENC NO. .....
ALLOTMENT 10-691
SUB-ALLOTMENT .....

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

B.C. Harvey
HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

10th. August, 19 46

Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch
Birtle Agency
Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. H.M.Runaw, Principal, Birtle Residential School, Birtle

Purpose for which required decorating interior

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 gals. | Paint, Interior, semi-lustre, white | 3.00 | 90.00 |
| 5 gals | turps. | 1.70 | 8.50 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

10th. August, 1946

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch Birtle Agency Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. N.M.Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Residential School, Birtle

Purpose for which required decorating interior

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 gals. | Paint, Interior, semi-lustre, white | 3.00 | 90.00 |
| 5 gals | turps. | 1.70 | 8.50 |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
10th. August, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

AUG 14 19[illegible]

I am enclosing requisition for 30 gals. paint and 5 gals. turpentine, for interior decoration Birtle Residential School, as requested in the estimates.

W.G. Smith

W.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle, Manitoba.
10th. August, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

The Principal, Birtle Residential School has requested 14 stair treads for the interior stairway in his residence, at an approximate cost of $3.00.

He also requests the supply of twelve single medium sized classroom desks. When the third classroom was set up, some of the equipment was taken from the two rooms already in operation.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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Mr Bartlett
Desks -
below

Ottawa, August 15, 1946.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
B i r t l e, Manitoba.

With reference to your letters of the 10th instant, the following expenditures are approved:-

1. 14 stair treads at $3.00 each, for the Principal's residence, Birtle Indian Residential School.

2. Purchase of 30 gallons of paint and 5 gallons of turpentine.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, August 16, 1946

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School EX'D.

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-413 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. M. Russ, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Single Chair Desks, medium size. | | |

Value $130.75
Aug 20/46
pp

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— B. F. Kenny

APPROVED— [illegible]

Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

20th August 19 46

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. Mathewson, Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Replacing broken bowls

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Marshall Wells No. 2282, 2" spud, Ejecto, low tank standard, or a similar toilet bowl | 25.00 | 75.00 |

Au bureau
Regional Supervisor
28 aug

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE
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Birtle Manitoba
30th August 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for three toilet bowls for the Birtle Residential School. Five bowls were requested as replacements in the estimates for the current fiscal year, but three will be sufficient if no further accidents occur.

C. J. Smith

C. J. Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines &
Indian Affairs Branch

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

20th August 1946

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr M.Ruttaw, Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Covering passages, sewing room, and staff dining room

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 180 | square yards green battleship linoleum | 1.80 | $216.00 |
| 120 | Sq.Yds. brown battleship linoleum | 1.80 | $216.00 |
| 5 | rolls carpet felt for same | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| 20 | gallons cement for laying | .75 | 15.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

.....20th August.....1946.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.. Birtle Residential School .....

VOTE ..... 76 ..... ALLOTMENT ..... 10 ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS ..... 691 .....

SHIP TO ... Mr. ... Rusaw, ... Principal, ... Birtle ... Indian ... School, ... Birtle, ... Manitoba .....

Purpose for which required.... covering passages, sewing room, and staff dining room

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | square yards green battleship linoleum | 1.80 | 216.00 |
| 120 | Sq. Yds. brown battleship linoleum | 1.80 | 216.00 |
| 5 | rolls carpet felt for same | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| 20 | gallons cement for laying same | .75 | 15.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—
*Director*

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15 --

Birtle Manitoba
20th August 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

On page 76691 of the estimates for the current fiscal year funds were requested for the following repairs to the Birtle Indian School:-

Repairing coping stones on chimney 30.00
(To be done if the chimney sweep makes his annual trip to Birtle. No equipment available locally to get up there.)
Pointing brick work $150.00.(Labour and material not available at present)
Repairing roof Tar and labour 110.00(Not necessary at present)
Labour and material erecting coal shed in employees residence $65.00. This should be done before winter.
Battleship linoleum for which I am enclosing a requisition. The battleship linoleum already supplied has made a great improvement in the hospital and passages, and I recommend that the additional linoleum be supplied if same is available.

Kindly advise me if funds are available for the above repairs.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 23 1946
REGISTERED

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
20th August 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

On page 76415 of the estimates for the current fiscal year the following equipment was requested:-

30 beds and mattresses (to replace old beds)
3 doz.blinds "
Two oak tables for classrooms 3' x 5'
Two oak tables for sewing rooms 4'x6'
The sum of $75.00 for the purschase of sports equipment.

Kindly advise me if funds are available for the above.Possibly suitable beds and mattresses could be obtained from War Assets.Many of the present beds at the school are in poor shape.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 23 1946

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Form 57

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

August 27, 1946.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Single institutional beds 6 x 3 | | |
| 30 | Mattresses for above. | | |

P.O. - 13690 - Sept 30/46
Globe Bedding Co Ltd.
274 James St
Winnipeg
B/L & Invoice
Ref 7441

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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Issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
In duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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106-1-5 (WT1).

Ottawa, August 27, 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

I have your letters of the 20th instant, with reference to the Birtle Indian Residential School. The Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure thirty beds and thirty mattresses.

The following expenditures are authorized:

1. $50.00 for the purchase of sports equipment.
2. $30.00 for repairing the coping stones on chimney.
3. $65.00 for labour and material for erecting a coal shed for employees residence.
4. Purchase of thirty-six blinds.

At the present time we are not in a position to authorize the other expenditures mentioned in your letters.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 67329-15-2
Man.

OTTAWA September 9, 1946.

MEMORANDUM

Indian Affairs Branch

Re toilet bowls for Birtle Indian Res. School.
I.A.B. File 106-1-5.

We requested quotation and promise of delivery from our usual sources of supply, but none of the firms circularized are in a position to supply the specified product requested or similar.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that the Indian Agent be instructed to select suitable toilet bowls from Winnipeg or Birtle firms in a position to supply same.

M. J. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/EC

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Department of Mines & Resources
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106-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 12 September 1946.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, BIRTLE, Man.

With reference to your requisition of August 20th, for 3 toilet bowls for the Birtle Residential School, the Departmental Purchasing Agent has been unable to secure these. You may therefore purchase them locally or in Winnipeg.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

201-11AU.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.
Winnipeg,Manitoba
October 18, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa,Ontario

Re: Birtle Residential School

I have a letter from Mr.N.M.Rusaw,Principal of the Birtle School, pointing out that they are badly in need of the following:

1. Singer Sewing Machine.
2. Chesterfield and two chairs to match.

In checking over my last report on this school dated May 13, 1946, I find that I recommended the purchasing of these items. They were badly needed at that time and ~~in fact~~, I would be pleased to know if the recommendation can now be approved.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 21 46
REGISTERED

A.G.Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

22 October 1946.

To the Depart[illegible]al Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE ..... ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Birtle Indian Residential School - No. 575

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Singer Sewing Machine | | |
| 1 | Chesterfield with two chairs to match. | | |
| | Note:- The Chesterfield Suite is intended for the staff living quarters and purchase of same is recommended by Inspector Hamilton who has inspected the school within the last few months. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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Requisition No. 63265

Order No.

22 October 1946.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Ruse, Principal, Indian Residential School,
BIRTLE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Birtle Indian Residential School - No. 575

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Singer Sewing Machine P.A.-14403 Nov-44-45 | | |
| 1 | Chesterfield with two chairs to match. P.A.-14404 Oct 29/45 | | |

Note:- 1 - Singer - new EXP.

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2 - T. Eaton Co. new

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SIGNED— A. Mellon

APPROVED— B. Neary
for Director

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Department of Indian Affairs

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# BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

APPLICATION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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June 4, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

DR. SCOTT.

Tenders are now being invited for the new Birtle School. They close on the 30th day of this month and if a contract is let we will require the services of a competent inspector of Construction.

ARCHITECT.

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Department's No. 106-1-15

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

# REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Inspector of Construction

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division: IA3

Place of work: Birtle (City) Indian School (Province) Birtle, Man. Salary rate: $6.00 a day Appropriation: Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T. Vote.

Date appointee should report for duty: When ready Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: W.M. Graham, Esq. (Name) Indian Commissioner (City) Regina, Sask. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Male (Man, woman or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: To inspect the work during building of the new school.

Last outgoing incumbent: Name:

Organization Unit Symbol and Position No.: Salary rate:

Reason for leaving (place date after the circumstance that applies):

Dismissed (Date) Died (Date) Resigned (Date)

Appointed to another Position (Date)

Date: June 6, 1930. Signed: DCI (Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognized. No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position.)
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special requisition forms provided.
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work to be done.
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:

23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required, authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work. 1908, c. 94, amended.

(3) Temporary employment in the Civil Service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate communicated to the Commission.

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(Commission's Number)

Form C.S.C. 61—10M—1926

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Miss O'Donahoe

June 6, 1930.

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Dear Mr. Foran,-

Tenders are now being invited for a new Indian school, Birtle, Man.; they close on the 30th of this month and if a contract is let we will require the services of a competent Inspector of Construction during the erection of the building. I am inclosing a requisition herewith and would ask that you advertise the position.

Incl.

Yours very truly.

Duncan C. Scott

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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Referred to the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
JUN 21
FOR ATTENTION
DRAFT REPLY

2341 Robinson St.,
Regina, Sask.,
May 28/30.

MINISTER'S OFFICE
JUN 21
DEPT. OF INTERIOR

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10 1930
RECD

The Honorable Charles Stewart,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

I understand that the Dominion Government will soon be asking for tenders for the erection of Indian Schools at Rostock, Sask., St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, and Birtle, Manitoba. I wish to make application for the position of "clerk of the works" on one of these buildings.

I have had forty years experience in the building business, having pursued it in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. I am at present clerk of the works for the Regina General Hospital Board, on a Nurses'

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Home which is just being completed at a cost of about $300,000.

For information as to my ability, you may refer to Mr. W. A. Shillinglaw, architect Brandon, Manitoba, or Mr. F. H. Portnall, architect, Regina. I am acquainted with Rev. Thompson Ferrier, former superintendent of the Indian School, Brandon, and also his son Mr. Russell Ferrier, who is employed in the Department of Indian affairs, at Ottawa, also with Mr. A. S. Hamilton, inspector of Indian agencies of Sask. Resids in Regina.

Hoping to receive due consideration I am

Respectfully yours,

C W Hall

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June 5, 1930.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Charles Stewart.

Incl.

With reference to the inclosed letter of the 28th ultimo, from Mr. C. W. Hall to you, I beg to say that Mr. E. Gardner Smith has been Inspector of Construction for the Old Sun's School, Blackfoot Indian agency, and we are continuing his services in this capacity for the Blue Quill's school near St. Paul de Metis. Mr. William Swan, Architect, of Munnichy, is at present Inspector of Construction on the new Gordon's school near there and it is our desire to continue his services for the Muscowequan's school near Lestock, if a contract for this is awarded. The tenders for the new Birtle school close on June 30 and when the contract is let we will require an Inspector of the work during the construction of the building. Unless the Civil Service Commission have an eligible list, the position will have to be advertised. The difficulty in Mr. Hall receiving the appointment is that the Birtle school will be in Manitoba and he is a resident of Regina.

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JUN 1930
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 5, 1930.

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June 9, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to the Honourable the Superintendent General, has been referred to me for action. In reply I have to say that your request to be appointed Inspector of Construction for work being carried out by this Department during the coming summer has been noted here. Tenders for a new school at Birtle, Man., are now being called for, and, if a contract is let, we will require an Inspector of Construction. The position would be advertised by the Civil Service Commission and should the advertisement issue I shall be pleased to send you a poster, which will give full information regarding the competition.

AD

AU Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

C. W. Hall, Esq.,
2341 Robinson St.,
Regina, Sask.

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June 16, 1930.

File No. IA-IAS-5068

Comp. No. 19018

# CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

# POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of BIRTLE, MAN.
and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of
INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, Birtle Indian School. Residential
Department of Indian Affairs.
Salary $6.00 per day - prevailing rates.

Qualifications required... Primary school education; at least two years of supervisory experience in construction work; ability to read and interpret plans and specifications; familiarity with materials and methods of construction; tact and good judgment; integrity.

~~While the position is at present temporary, this examination will qualify for permanent appointment.~~

A rating on Education and Experience will be given from the sworn statements, supporting documents and other evidence submitted by applicants. Candidates must give full particulars regarding their technical training and experience, especially as they bear on the qualifications for and duties of this class of position. ~~No written test will be held.~~ An oral examination will be given.

**An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.**

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**Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by**

~~Indian Services, D.O., Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.~~

**not later than** The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada.

W. FORAN, Secretary

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The person to whom this poster was addressed will please sign the following certificate and return the ENTIRE poster to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, immediately after it has been displayed for the required period.

This NOTICE was posted in a conspicuous place in.... .....
(Name of Building)

and was continuously displayed there from..... to.....

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~~O.S.C.—Reprint C.S.C. 7—1-30~~

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA3-3008

OTTAWA, June 18, 1930.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the position of Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian School, Department of Indian Affairs, which it is proposed to advertise locally, I am enclosing, herewith, copy of poster for approval.

Encl.

If this notice is satisfactory, will you kindly have same initialled and returned to the Commission as soon as possible in order that the advertising of the position may be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Return to

Miss O'Bonsaic

June 20, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, your File IA-IA3-3008, and inclosed draft poster, advertising the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. I am returning the poster herewith; I have initialled it, after making some corrections. I have taken out the following sentence: "While the position is at present temporary, "this examination will qualify for permanent appointment." I do not see that this applies, as there will be no permanent appointment as Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. We desire that the applications be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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July 2, 1930.

File No. IA-IA3-3003

Comp. No. 19772

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

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**Department** of Indian Affairs.

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**not later than** July 16, 1930.

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Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada.

W. FORAN, Secretary

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA3-5008

OTTAWA, July 2, 1930.

JUL 7 1930
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

With reference to your requisition for Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School, Department of Indian Affairs, I beg to advise that this position is now being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the advertisement being used are enclosed herewith for your information. It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any employees who may desire to compete.

Encl.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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July 4, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Sir,-

Encl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, advertising the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. You will note from this that applications are receivable by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission and that the closing date of the competition will be the 16th instant.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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July 4, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Mr. Dunn,-

Encl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, advertising the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. You will note from this that applications are receivable by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission and that the closing date of the competition will be the 16th instant.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Dunn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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July 4, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Encl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, regarding the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school, which is now being advertised by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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July 5, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Mr. Glen,-

Encl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, regarding the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school, which is now being advertised by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

del

J. A. Glen, Esq.,
Russell, Man.

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July 5, 1930.

Dear Sir,-

Encl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of the poster regarding the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school, which is now being advertised by the Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly,

J. S. McDiarmid, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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File No. IA-IA3-3009

Comp. No. 19319

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

# POSITION VACANT

Applications are invited from residents of BIRTLE AND WINNIPEG, MAN.
and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of
INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, Birtle Indian Residential School.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Salary $6.00 per day - prevailing rates.

Qualifications required Primary school education; at least two years of supervisory experience in construction work; ability to read and interpret plans and specifications; familiarity with materials and methods of construction; tact and good judgment; integrity.

While the position is at present temporary, this examination will qualify for permanent appointment.

A rating on Education and Experience will be given from the sworn statements, supporting documents and other evidence submitted by applicants. Candidates must give full particulars regarding their technical training and experience, especially as they bear on the qualifications for and duties of this class of position. An oral examination will also be given.

Preference will be given to bona fide residents of Birtle, Manitoba.

**An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.**

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**Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by**

The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

**not later than** August 1930.

Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.

According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.

Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.

Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada.

W. FORAN, Secretary

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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
CANADA

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. IA-IA3-3008

OTTAWA, August 5, 1930.

R

Dear Sir,

With reference to the position of Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School, Department of Indian Affairs, which it is proposed to advertise at Birtle and Winnipeg, Man., I am enclosing herewith copy of the poster for approval.

Enc.

If this notice is satisfactory, will you kindly have same initialled and returned to the Commission as soon as possible in order that the advertising of the position may be proceeded with.

Yours truly,

W. Foran
Secretary.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

106-1-15 Ottawa, August 7, 1930.

NOTE FOR FILE : - R

This position is being advertised again. As a result of the first competition there was only one applicant, who would not be satisfactory and the Commission decided to advertise in Winnipeg as well as Birtle.

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August 7, 1930.

106-1-15

Dear Mr. Foran,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, your File IA-IA3-3008, and inclosed draft poster, advertising the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. I am returning the poster herewith, after having initialled it.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

DSC

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Arlington Hotel
Edmonton Alta.
Aug 4. 30

Secretary
Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7
RECORDS

Dear Sir.

I understand you have let the Contract for the new Indian School at Birtle and are now advertising for a Bldg Inspector to supervise same. I herewith beg to submit my name as a candidate for that position.

Am at present Bldg Instructor, (temporary) for C.P.R. on new Freight shed + offices at this point; my home + brotherly is in Wpg. and have been in the West for the last 20 years, formerly Toronto. Was Bldg Supt in the West for P Lyall Construction Co and other firms on Good work especially reinforced Concrete and being throughly practical, have a good working knowledge of the various trades and have had up to 350 men on one job. Was Bldg Inspector for Lanark County Council + passed successfully thro Glasgow Technical College.

If my application is successfull, can arrange to take up duties as soon as required

Thanking you in anticipation of your favourable consideration of my application.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Jno G. McGregor

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August 8, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you make application for appointment as Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian school. In reply I have to say that your application has been noted; this position is one which comes under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and will be advertised by them. It is expected that the poster will issue shortly, when I shall be pleased to send you a copy which will give full information regarding the competition.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

John G. Morgan, Esq.,
Arlington Hotel,
Humboldt, Sask.

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File No. IA-IA3-3008

Comp. No. 19318

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

# POSITION VACANT

**Applications are invited from residents of** BIRTLE and WINNIPEG, MAN.

**and locality possessing the necessary qualifications for the position of**
INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, Birtle Indian Residential School

**Department** of Indian Affairs

**Salary** $6.00 per day - prevailing rates

**Qualifications required** Primary school education; at least two years of supervisory experience in construction work; ability to read and interpret plans and specifications; familiarity with materials and methods of construction; tact and good judgment; integrity.

While the position is at present temporary, this examination will qualify for permanent appointment.

A rating on Education and Experience will be given from the sworn statements, supporting documents and other evidence submitted by applicants. Candidates must give full particulars regarding their technical training and experience, especially as they bear on the qualifications for and duties of this class of position.

An oral examination will also be given.

Preference will be given to bona fide residents of Birtle, Man.

**An eligible list, which will be valid for one year for appointments of this nature, may be established as a result of this competition.**

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**Applications must be in the handwriting of the persons applying (or if otherwise, the reason therefor to be given) and on forms supplied by the Commission, which may be obtained from the office at which this notice is displayed, or from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and are to be received by**
The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Ont.

**not later than** August 13, 1930

**Length of residence in the locality must be stated. Applicants must describe the position as indicated above and must not vary description in making application.**

**According to law, preference is given among candidates possessing the necessary qualifications first to persons who are in receipt of a pension on account of disabilities received as a result of war service, who by reason of such service are unable to continue their pre-war occupation, and who have not been successfully re-established, and secondly, to persons who have been on active service overseas or on the high seas. Candidates must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada at least three years.**

**Under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, a deduction of five per cent is made from the salary of every permanent employee entering the Service as a contribution to the Superannuation Fund.**

**Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, Canada.** **W. FORAN, Secretary**

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 11 1930
RECORDS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE No. IA-IA3-3008

OTTAWA, August 8, 1930

R

Dear Sir,

With reference to your requisition for Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School, Department of Indian Affairs, I beg to advise that this position is now being re-advertised throughout Winnipeg and Birtle with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. Copies of the notice being used are enclosed for your information.

It will be appreciated if you will have this competition brought to the attention of any employees who may be interested.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Dr. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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August 9, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Sir,-

Encl.

I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, with reference to the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school; this is being re-advertised, as in the first competition only one application was received which could not be considered, and applications are now being called for from Winnipeg as well as Birtle. You will note that the closing date of the competition will be the 23rd instant and that applications are to be directed to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

(A. S. Williams,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

P. G. Laxenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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August 9, 1930.

106-1-5X

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Yours very truly,

(A. S. Williams,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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August 9, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Mr. Bunn,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster, with reference to the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school; this is being re-advertised, as in the first competition only one application was received which could not be considered, and applications are now being called for from Winnipeg as well as Birtle. You will note that the closing date of the competition will be the 23rd instant and that applications are to be directed to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

(A. S. Williams,)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

J. R. Bunn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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August 9, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Sir,-

With further reference to your letter of the 4th and reply of the 8th instant, I beg to inclose herewith a copy of poster with reference to the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

(A. S. Williams.)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

John C. Morgan, Esq.,
Arlington Hotel,
Humboldt, Sask.

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106-1-5X

August 9, 1930.

Memorandum,-

Hon. Thomas G. Murphy,-

I beg to advise you that we are now advertising the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School, Man. The poster has been issued by the Civil Service Commission and
Encl. I am inclosing herewith a copy; you will note from this that applications are to be directed to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, and that the closing date of the competition will be the 23rd instant.

Dcl.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 11 1930
RECORD

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 801-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 6th August, 1930.

Sir:-

I have received a letter from Mr. R. P. Easson at Birtle, applying for the position of Inspector of Construction at the new school shortly to be erected at that point. I know Mr. Easson and that he is a splendid carpenter, and I feel sure that if he were employed he would give the Department useful service. Mr. Swan, at Punnichy, when he next visits Birtle might be asked, if you consider it advisable, to enquire concerning Mr. Easson and report upon his qualifications. I shall be glad to hear from the Department in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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August 14, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, your File 201-11A, with reference to the desire of Mr. R. P. Lasson, of Birtle, to be appointed Inspector of Construction at the Birtle Indian residential school. In reply I have to say that, as I wrote you on the 9th instant, this position is now being advertised by the Civil Service Commission; Mr. Easson should make application to them before the 23rd instant, as on that date the competition will close. I am today forwarding him a copy of the poster.

Yours very truly,

No 9

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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August 14, 1930.

106-1-5X

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that we are informed by the Indian Commissioner at Regina that it is your desire to make application for the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian residential school. In reply I have to say that this position is now being advertised by the Civil Service Commission and I am inclosing you herewith a copy of the poster, which will give you full information regarding the competition. You should forward your application to the Commission in good time before the closing date, the 23rd instant.

Incl.

Yours very truly,

AD

R. P. Easson, Esq.,
Birtle, Man.

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106-1-5 X

August 26th. 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose, herewith, an application for the position Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian School, from Mr. R. P. Lasson, it having been sent to this Department in error. I also enclose the poster which was exhibited in the Post Office at Birtle and which has been returned by Mr. Lasson.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Encl.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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AUG 29 1930
RECORDS

LAKE WINNIPEG INSPECTORATE
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

REF. NO.....

Re Letter # 106-1-5K.
9th August,1930.

R

Winnipeg, 25th August, 1930.

A. S. Williams, Esq.-
Acting Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr Williams:-

Your favor of number and date as marginally noted above,also enclosure therewith,the same being a copy of poster with reference to the position of Inspector of Construction,Birtle Indian Residential School,to hand.

I called at the General Post Office on the day I received this letter,I found a poster similar to the enclosed posted there in the usual place used for placing such notices for the service of the public. I then went back to the Commercial Building and placed the one I had received in a conspicuous place,I know it was read by a number,just what was the result I would not know as they would apply direct.

I trust that my action in this reference was a coreot one.

I return the poster duly certified as to action taken.

Your obedient servant,

Jno. R. Bunn

Jno. R. Bunn,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
4th Floor Commercial Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Enclosure.

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106-1-6 X

August 29th. 1930.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose, herewith, poster with reference to the position, Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School, which has been returned by Inspector Bunn, Winnipeg.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

D. C. Scott

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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106-1-5X

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CANADA

F-15A

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 30 1930
OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT
RECORDS

Birtle Man.
26th August 1930

Sir,

With reference to Departmental letter No; 106-1-5X dated 9th August, with which was enclosed a Poster with reference to a Position Vacant, for an Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian Residential School; I beg to say that this poster was posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Birtle post office on the 11th August, the day it was received. On returning to Birtle on the 16th, after being away all that week, the poster was missing from where I had posted it, and I have not been able to find out what became of it.

There was another poster on display there however, which had been posted up by the post master.

Your obedient Servant,

P.G.Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

The Ass't Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Dec. Copy Edmond Davey 16.

Sept. 5, 1930.

MEMORANDUM Dr. Scott.

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I beg to give you the following information with reference to the appointment of Inspector of Construction for the new Birtle Indian Residential School. On June 6th a letter was written to the Civil Service Commission advising that tenders were being invited for the new Birtle School and that they closed on the 30th day of the month, and asking them to advertise the position of Inspector of Construction.

On July 2nd a letter was received from the Civil Service Commission advising that the position was being advertised locally with a view to selecting a suitable candidate for appointment. As a result of this advertisement only one application was received, and the applicant did not possess the necessary qualifications.

On August 5th the Civil Service Commission advised that they were again advertising the position, and this time the advertisement appeared in the Winnipeg papers in addition to Birtle. As a result of this advertisement 21 applications were received. From this list two were selected who were thought to possess the required qualifications and a telegram is being sent today to Mr. John. R. Bunn, asking him to arrange with H.E. Matthews, District Resident Architect of the Department of Public Works, to interview both parties and wire a recommendation to the Department.

ARCHITECT.

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September 5th. 1930.

MEMORANDUM

Hon. Thomas G. Murphy -

Re Inspection Birtle Indian
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WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEGRAMS
CLAYDON, WINNIPEG
TELEPHONE 24 [illegible]

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1930
RECORDS

File

September 12, 1930

Your File #106-1-15

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:-

Re: Indian School
Birtle, Manitoba

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9th informing us of the appointment of Mr.David Henderson as Inspector of Construction for the above school.

We shall be glad to accord Mr.Henderson every facility possible in the prosecution of his duties.

Yours truly,

CLAYDON COMPANY LIMITED

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OTTAWA

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MEMORANDUM

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SEP 18 19
RECORDS

Birtle, Man.

September 13, 1930

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th of September to hand re my appointment as Inspector of the Construction at Birtle Indian Residential School.

I may state that I have been in charge for the past week and Mr Swan left Thursday night. He promised to forward to me all correspondence. He informed me that he had written re changes.

Laundry

(1) Change in machinery, putting same against corridor wall and wash tubs in front of the windows, as wash tubs are too far away from machinery.

I await your approval to this.

Your obedient servant,

MC/DH

David Henderson, Esq.,
Inspector of Construction,
Birtle Indian Res. School,
Birtle, Man.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

# NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

LOCAL COMPETITION.

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AT:TH IA-IA3-3006 *Date* Sept. 20th, 1930.

*Name* David Henderson, OAS. 20773-H.

*Address* 332 Toronto Street, St. James, Winnipeg, Man.

*Department* Indian Affairs. *Department's Requisition Number* 100-1-15

*Branch* Indian Agencies, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man.

*Title of Position* Inspector of Construction.

*Salary rate* $6. per day. Prev. rates. *Appropriation* Man. Sask. Alta & N.W.T. Vote.

*For a period not exceeding* 6 months.

*Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.*

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of the Civil service Act, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

*Place to report* upon receipt of instructions from the Deputy Superintendent

*Per* General, Department of Indian Affairs.

*Date to report*

*By Order of the Commission,*

*Secretary.*

Form C.S. 69A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 23, 1930.

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Mr. Orr,-

You will note on this file that Mr. Henderson acknowledges a letter from the Department of September 6; it does not seem to be on either file. Could you tell me the date that he began work, in order that I may return to the Civil Service Commission the rider attached to his certificate?

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September 25, 1930.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl.

I beg to return herewith the rider which was attached to certificate in favour of Mr. David Henderson as Inspector of Construction, Birtle Indian School, Man., from which you will note that he assumed the duties of the position on the 8th instant.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, March 9th. 1931.

M. J. Orr,-

The certificate we have in favour of Mr. David Henderson as Inspector of Construction Birtle Indian School, will expire on the 8th instant. Will you kindly let me know whether it will be necessary to have this renewed?

HÔD

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, April 15, 1931.

Memo.

Mr. Orr.

Will you kindly let me know what situation we are in regarding the employment of Mr. David Henderson as Inspector of Construction, Birtle. His certificate expired on the 8th March.

HD

Work completed March 31st 1931

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

# EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

April 15, 1931
Date of Request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference Number IA-IA3-3008

Department Indian Affairs

Branch Indian Agencies, Place Employed Birtle Indian School, Birtle Agency, Man.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee David Henderson

Title of Position Inspector of Construction

Salary Rate $6.00 a day, prev. Appropriation Man., Sask., Alta. & N.W.T. Votes

For a period ~~of~~ to March 31, 1931. (By law extension periods must not exceed six months)

With effect from March 8, 1931.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position, giving number of covering Order in Council (if any).
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D. C. Scott
Signature of Deputy Head

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(O.A.G.) March 8th 1931 to March 31st.1931 incl.

Dated 24th April 1931.

By Order of the Commission

Secretary

C.S.C. 113—1935—11-30

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| 11/2/49 | R.A. | 11/2/49 | [illegible] | E1 | R.C.M.P. 38455 | [illegible] | 11/2 |
| 11/2/49 | RA | 11/2/49 | | E4 | 20197 | [illegible] | |
| 18/2/49 | RA | 18/2 | [illegible] | E | 22456 | [illegible] | 18/2 |
| | RA | 3/3 | [illegible] | E1 | 27090 | [illegible] | 3/3 |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | E | 28141 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 9/6/49 | [illegible] | 8/3 | [illegible] | E4 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 23/3 | RA | 21/3 | [illegible] | E1 | 1983 | [illegible] | 23/3 |
| | RA | 4/4 | [illegible] | E1 | Letter "Dennis" | [illegible] | 4/4 |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

# BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

## BUILDINGS, ACCTS, ETC.

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Activated Carbon-Water Purifiers

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
BIRTLE MAN.

P.O. Box 606
LONDON
CANADA

NOV 1 1946

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

INTEREST AT 7% ON ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

| DATE | [redacted] | | DEBITS | CREDITS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCTOBER 28 | MDSE | S.F. 5" control valve | 80.50 | 81 00 | 81 00* |

DEAR SIR--ABOVE IS A STATEMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT FOR WHICH WE WILL MAKE DRAFT AT

KINDLY HONOR ON PRESENTATION AND OBLIGE.

PUMPS AND SOFTENERS, LTD.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3449

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Pumps and Softeners Ltd.

Address ..... London. Ont.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 28 | To- 2 S.F.5 control valves for water softener | |
| | Birtle Residential School as per asst. | 81.00 |
| | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

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18/11/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

D. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 215

DATE 14th. November, 1946

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THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
WINNIPEG 139-10 CANADA M. O. CONTRACTS

Date October 30th, 1946. Reference No.

Name Birtle Indian Res. School
Attn: Mr. Rusaw, Principal
Address Birtle, Manitoba D.A. 13156

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

11243—27-6-46—12m—140. Form 1, No. 8

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 22½" Heavy Green Blinds | 22 | 50 | | |
| 18 | 34" Heavy Green Blinds | 22 | 50 | | |
| | | 45 | 00 | | |

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Form No. I.A. 996A
R. 949

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Tolston Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 30 | To 3 doz. window blinds as per attached account | 45.00 |
| | Allot. 76-10-621 | |

END.

5.75
K 11/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 126-1-5 (INT.) 27th. Augt. 1946

Agent

Voucher No. 214

Date 14th. November, 1946

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# J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest [illegible] per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O N M RUSOW PRINCIPAL
BIRTLE INDIAN RES SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

[redacted] Invoice No. 37646

Terms | Shipped | Date NOV 5/46/IM

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO [redacted] IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS AMT. LIST | 2% GOODS | [redacted] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ONLY [illegible] X ½" SOLID SQUARE DIE | 200 | | 200 | |
| | PARCEL POST | | | | 11 |
| | | | | 200 | 11 |
| | | | | | 211 |

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Form No. I.A. [illegible]
R. 940

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.

Address WINNIPEG. Man.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 5 | To- 1" square die as per attached account | 2.11 |
| | | Allot. 76-09-618 | |

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25/11/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No ..... dated .....

A. G. Leonard
A[illegible]

Voucher No. 218

Date 18th. November, 1946

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 14404
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Oct. 29/46 FILE NO. 60263-15-20-1

106-1-5

TO T.Eaton Co. Ltd.,
Contract Dept.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. N.W.Rumsey, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

QUOTATION OF xx Catalogue prices

Winnipeg, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | only Chesterfield suite, three piece, wine colour, comprising the following:- | | |
| | 1 - Chesterfield #70-186 | $66.50 | $66.50 |
| | 2 - Arm chairs #70-147 | 33.25 | 66.50 |
| | | | $133.00 |
| | If the above is not available before Jan. 1st,1947, please substitute a suite of similar price, quality and design,acceptable to Inspector A.S.Hamilton, Canadian Public Building, Winnipeg. | | |
| | PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO Birtle, Man. AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES. | | |

1201-7-132.00
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Dec 1/16

WKV/EC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 12 | 415 | 1281 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

As soon as possible.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Nov.14/46

Dominion Government,
Indian Residential School,
Mr. N. W. Rusaw, Principal,
Birtle, Man.

TERMS:
CASH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

MC

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG

STATEMENT

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

11755—27-6-46—30m—146. Form 166, No. 1

| DATE | PARTICULARS | DR. | CR. | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov.9 | Indian School, Birtle, Man.<br>[redacted]/14404<br>1 chesterfield & chairs | 133.00 | | |

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3/40

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 9 | To- Chesterfield & chairs for Indian Residential School, Birtle as per attached account Allot. 76-09 | 133.00 |

EX'D.

575-5
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
VOUCHER IN DUPLICATE ATTACHED
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.F.O. 14404 dated Lt. Gov. of Manitoba April

Voucher No. 217

Date 18th November, 1946

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Form No. I.A. 702
Dept. No. 2602

# RETURN OF LABOUR on the pipeline on Birtle Resid.School Reserve

## for week ending 7th.Sept. 1946

| NAMES | Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. | TOTAL | PRICE PER hr. | AMOUNT OF WAGES | RECEIVED PAYMENT | WITNESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.Waters | Foreman | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 36 | .65 | [illegible] | | |
| | Labor excavating 14/9/46 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | | | | |
| | 21/9/46 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 | | 34 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 118 | | 76.70 | W. Waters. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J.Bolter | Labor excavating | | | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 28 | | | | |
| | 14/9/46 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 48 | | | | |
| | 21/9/46 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 6 | | 34 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 110 | .50 | 55.00 | J. Bolter | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Cheque No. 11571 Vote 76 Agency Birtle

Balance E.R.

FOREMAN Payment Approved AGENT

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

C. G. Smith

AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Credit Voucher

Cheque ..... Y

Date .....

Pay to Birtle I.A. T.A.

Address .....

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Accounting for Dept. chk.#11571, advance for repairs to pipeline, Birtle Resid. School | 150.00 |
| Sept. 21 | W.Waters, labour excavating, chk.#21847 | 76.70 |
| " " | J.Bolter do. do. chk.#21848 | 55.00 |
| | | 131.70 |
| | Time sheets attached | |
| | Refund to Res.Gen. Agcy.chk.#36289 | 18.30 |
| | | $ 150.00 |

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C. G. Smith

Agent

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. Credit Voucher

Date 21st. November, 1946

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# R. Brown

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WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Nov. 26, 1946

SOLD TO Indian Affairs branch

Birtle Agency, Birtle, Man.

Accounts due when rendered. 8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—15067

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1946 | | | | | |
| Apr. | 12 66½ ft.½" galv.pipe | | | 11.07 | |
| " | 23 couplg..45;union .95; elbow .65 | | | 2.05 | |
| | 19ft.pipe 5.55; 4 threads & cuts 1.00 | | | 6.55 | |
| | long ½"nipple .30; pipe & 2 threads .40 | | | .70 | |
| | 1½"nipple .65; union .95; setting .60 | | | 2.10 | |
| | nipples1" .80; 4 unions 1" 1.60 | | | 2.40 | |
| | .1½" .65; 3½ft.pipe 1½" 1.55 | | | 2.20 | |
| | utting & threading 1½ hrs | | | 1.25 | |
| | ong nipples ½" .70; 3 long nple.60¢;3 shor | | | 3.35 | |
| | les ½" .45; 4 unions ½" 1.60 | | | 1.10 | |
| | "1½" .80; nipple 1½ .30 | | | 6.85 | |
| | ting & threading 1.25; 16 ft.pipe 1½ galv | | | 1.50 | |
| " | 4 reducer.all .35;couplg.40;nple 3/8"long .25; time ½ hr. | | | .60 | |
| Sep. | 10 couplg.1½" | | | 15.65 | |
| " | 18 20 2/3ft.1½"pipe 9.30;couplg.60¢;union 1.25; 4½ hrs | | | 4.75 | |
| Oct. | 11 7 ft.pipe 1½" 2.45;nple.1½" .30;union 80; cutting & threading 1.20 | | | 5.95 | 71.07 |
| " | 31 2 unions 1.20; 11 nples. 2.20; nple 50; nple 45¢ time 1.60 | | | | |

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOU

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASUR

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Rose Brown

Address Plumber.

Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 26 | To- plumbing repairs at Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 71.07 |
| | | Allot. 76-09-622 | |

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CERTIFICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.
5/12/46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been sup
that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitim
same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure w

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. 238 DATE 28th November,

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## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 13075
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Aug. 20/46 FILE NO. 67190-15-38

106-1-5

TO Vilas Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Cowansville, P.Q.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M.Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF 26/7/46.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

AUG 29 1946

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | Single Chair Desks, medium size #3, Model K. | $13.39 | $160.68 |
| | 6% sales tax included | | |

Re Invoice 3930
" Passed
7/11/46.

KMY/EC

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | 12 | 425 | 935 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE [redacted] REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
September 1946.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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# VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. Nov. 23 1946

PRODUCTS

School Furniture
Household Furniture

TELEPHONE 58

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Terms: 30 days net | Your Order No. 13078 | Our Order No. 3930 | Shipped Via Frt.Ppd.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | No.3 Model W Chair Leeks | 13.59 | 163.08 |

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Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to rev.
P.O. 13075

Fed. sales tax 'ns
Prepaid

Ship to:- Mr. M. Mussew, Princ.,
Indian Residential School,
SIKTIKA, Man.

Rec'd above
Nov. 23/46
M. M. Mussew

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
WINNIPEG CANADA

Date November 23rd. 1946 Reference No. M.C.Contracts.

Name Indian Residential School

Address BIRTLE MAN.

TTN:
M. Ruzaw
Winnipeg

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—10m—140. Form I. No. 8

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Hockey Sticks | 14 16 | |

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THE T. EATON Co. LIMITED
WINNIPEG CANADA

Date November 29th, 1948 M.O.Contracts Reference No.

Name Birtle Indian Residential School

Address BIRTLE MAN.

ATTN: N.M. Ruse Principal

D.A. 13156

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

1-Manifold-146. Form 1. No. 5

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Dozen Hockey Sticks | 21 24 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to T.Eaton Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 23 | To- 2 doz. hookey sticks | 14.16 |
| " 29 | " 3 doz. " " | 21.24 |
| | | 35.40 |
| | Allot. 76-02-239 | |

575
35/22

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
(voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 27th. Augt. 1946

A.G. Gooderham
Agent

VOUCHER No. 257

DATE 6th. December. 1946

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M. M. DOIG
LUMBER & COAL
DEALER, MAN.

Mr Rae 6

Indian Agency Battleford

1916

Lfor 9 32/pc 2×6×8 Nil 70 $240
5/pc 2×10×8 71 44 33
4/pc 2×12×8 1 16 44 25
5/pc 2×10×16 1 12 14 56
15/pc 2×4×12 6 00
Cartage 1 00
$276

Repairs to waterline Battle Reed School

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2753

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 5 | To- material for cribbing excavation on barn waterline, Birtle Resid. School as per acct. | 52.75 |

5.75
Voucher in duplicate Detached
Not Account to pay.
12/12/46

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G. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 266

Date 11th. December, 1946

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 13690
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

KEV/CJ

OTTAWA. Sept. 30/46 FILE NO. 6734-0-15-38

TO Globe Bedding Company, Limited,
274 Jarvis Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

106-1-5

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle, Manitoba. QUOTATION OF 5th instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee -

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | only Dormitory Beds, 6' x 3' complete with springs, your #435, general construction as per our specifications sent you with request for quotation, with modifications as detailed in your letter of the 10th instant | $12.39 | $371.70 |
| 30 | only mattresses for above beds as per our specifications | 8.20 | 246.00 |
| | | | $617.70 |

Please endeavour to improve upon the delivery of 60 Days promised in your tender.

1 K. 162
Passed
30/12/46

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | SUB-OBJECT | DELIVERY REQUIRED BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | 12 | 435 | 1151 | As above. |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 4007

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# GLOBE BEDDING CO. LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
MATTRESSES, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, BEDS AND SPRINGS
STUDIO LOUNGES . . . DAVENPORTS

R/L 996

FACTORY AND OFFICE: 874 JARVIS AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Dec. 4, 1946

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

INVOICE NO. 7408

YOUR ORDER NO

SALES TAX LICENSE NO. 900

TERMS Net 30 | Mail | CONVEYANCE C.P.R.

| QUANTITY | STOCK | DESCRIPTION | SIZE | PRICE | AMOUNT | TAX | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | o/n 13690 File 67540-15-38 | | | | | |
| 30 | 435 | Beds & Springs White Enamel | 3-0 | 12.39 | 371.70 | | |
| 30 | | Hospital Matts | 3-0 | 8.20 | 246.00 | | 617.70 |

Shipped C.P.R. Prepaid to:

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

The above prices are in accordance with W. P. & T. B. regulations.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3753

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Globe Bedding Co. Ltd

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 4 | To- 30 beds, springs and mattresses for Birtle Residential School as per attached account Allot. 76-12-415 | 617.70 |

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Voucher in duplicate enclosed
For Auditor ... to run.
P.O. 13690

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A. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER NO. 262

DATE 11th. December, 1946

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Account No. 23

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man., ..... 19.....

# J. H. DALTON

RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | | | | | |
| Sept 6 | 14 stair treads " | | | 5 60 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2733

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Dalton.

Address Birtle.

Manitoba.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6 | To- 14 stair treads as per account | 5.60 |
| | Birtle Residential School | |
| | Allot. 76-32-691 | |

575 pt 1-2 1/2 Encl

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-3 Vol. dated 15th. August, 1946

C. L. Gooderham
Agent

Voucher No. 269

Date 12th. December, 1946

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H. M. DOIG

Birtle Man 8th. Dec.

Indian Agency

Birtle. Man.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1916 | | | | | |
| Oct. 18 | To | 20 | pcs. | 2 x 10 - 16' | 36.40 |
| | | 22 | " | 2 x 4 - 10' | 11.00 |
| | | 10 | " | 1 x 8 - 14' | 5.80 |
| | | | | Cartage | 1.00 |
| | | | | | 54.20 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3763

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle.

Man.

| DATE 1946 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 5 | To- material, repairs to septic tank, Birtle | |
| | Residential School as per attached account | 54.20 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

275
20/12/46

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Emergent repairs dated .....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 268

Date 11th. December, 1946

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

W.B. 7

Birtle Manitoba
14th December 1946

EXD.

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The enclosed voucher covers material used in repairing the roof of the septic tank at the Birtle Residential School.This was requested in the estimates for the fiscal year 1946-47. The work had to be done.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 17 1946
REGISTERED

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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REGISTERED

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THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
WINNIPEG 139-10 CANADA M. O. CONTRACTS

Date December 17th, 1946. Reference No.

Name Dept. of Mines & Resources
Attn: Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent
Address Birtle, Manitoba

CONTRACT

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

12809—21-10-46—10m—140. Form I, No. 8

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | pr. medium Hockey Gloves | 19 14 | |
| | | 19 14 | |

SENT TO:

Birtle Indian Res. School
Attn: N. M. Russaw Principal
Birtle, Manitoba

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
M. 2753

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... T. Eaton Co. Ltd .....

Address ..... Winnipeg. Man. .....

| DATE 1946 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 17 | To- 6 prs. hockey gloves for Birtle Resid. | |
| | | School as per attached account | 19.14 |
| | | Allot. 76-02-289 | |
| | | PAID. | |

575
Birtle Agency
Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant's use.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 27th. August, 1946 C. G. Gordon Signature

Voucher No. 275 Date 20th. December, 1946

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File No. 106-1-5

# Credit Advice

MEMO.

December 3rd, ....1946.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent.....A. G. Smith ..... at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book Folio 238

Amount $ 18.30

Agency Receipt No. Part 9590 dated November 22nd, 1946,

Payer on account of.....unexpended balance

advance Cheque 11571 - 575-76-10-998.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 31 1946
REGISTERED

E.E.D.

For Treasury Branch

C. T. 231
5M- 18-1-45

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106-1-5 (WRT).

Ottawa, February 5, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Enclosed please find account covering paint supplied to the Birtle Indian Residential School. In order that the account may be paid, would you kindly issue a Purchase Order.

The coding is as follows:

575-76-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-J

NO. 16617
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

WKT/CS

OTTAWA February 6, 1947. FILE NO. 25-6

TO G. F. Stephens & Company, Limited,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO - Already received -

F.O.B.

QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Already received -

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by Indian Agent A. G. Smith from Mirtle Rockfeathers reserve: | | |
| 20 | 1 gals. Milk. Satin finish #133 white | $4.00 | $120.00 |
| 1 | 5 gal. turpentine | 2.31 | 11.55 |
| | 4 Cans | | 1.00 |
| | | | $132.55 |
| | Voucher No. 32 dated February 1st, 1947. Invoice dated January 10th, 1947. " " January 11th, 1947 | plus freight | 3.25 |
| | | | $135.80 |

Department of Mines and Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 10 1947
Received

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | 10 | 6pa | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
already received.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 8022

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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WINNIPEG CALGARY EDMONTON REGINA SASKATOON

# G.F. STEPHENS & Co. LIMITED

PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS SINCE 1862

TERMS NET CASH

DATE WINNIPEG. JAN. 11/47.

ORDERED BY

VIA

SOLD TO
DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES.
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.
BIRTLE, MAN.

SHIPPED TO

YOUR ORDER

REGISTER 1855

YOUR REQUISITION

5-7501

SHIPPED FROM

To Prepaid Freight on Shipment to Birtle, Man. $3.25

As per Copy Attached.

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WINNIPEG CALGARY EDMONTON REGINA SASKATOON

# G.F. STEPHENS & Co LIMITED

PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS SINCE 1882

TERMS Net 30 Days

DATE Winnipeg. Jan. 19/47.

ORDERED BY

Dept. of Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch, Birtle, Man.

VIA C.P. Frt. Prepaid

SHIPPED TO M. Rusay, Principal Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man.

YOUR ORDER

REGISTER 1855

YOUR REQUISITION

SALESMAN

D7307

SHIPPED FROM Winnipeg.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30-1 Gals. Silk. Satin Finish #151 White | 30 | 4.00 | 120.00 |
| 1-5 Gal. Turpentine | 5 | 2.31 | 11.55 |
| & Can | | | 1.00 |
| | | | 132.55 |



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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 526A
R. 3743

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... G.F.Stephens & Co. Ltd. .....

Address ..... Winnipeg. Man. .....

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 10 | To- 30 gals paint & 5 gals. turps. Birtle | |
| | Residential School as per attached account | |
| | and copy of freight bill | 135.80 |
| | Allot. 76-10-691 | |

B'D

275
THIS CHEQUE IS PAYABLE AT PAR
P.O. 16617

FEB 4 1947
REGISTERED

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Agent

Voucher No. 32

Date late February, 1947

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COPY

Brandon Machine and Implement Works.
14th.St & Rosser Ave. Brandon. Man.

Sold to Birtle Indian School
Birtle. Man.

Feby. 4, 1947

To repairs to compressor:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pattern wks | 4.50 | |
| 1 piston casting | 2.00 | |
| Home cylinder, piston & pin | 4.06 | |
| Machinery time 5 hours | 7.50 | |
| Tax 8% | .16 | |
| | | 18.22 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 566A
R. 2753

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to... Brandon Machine & Implement Works

Address 14th. St. & Rosser Ave.

Brandon. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 4 | To- repairs to air compresser, Birtle Resid. water system | |
| | School as per attached account | 18.22 |
| | Allot-76-09-622 | |

575-5 Part 9
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

FEB 14

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Emergent dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 48

Date 11th February, 1947

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PRESIDENT
MRS. J. C. INKSTER
[redacted], TORONTO 9

TREASURER
MRS. D. STRACHAN
ROOM 800—100 ADELAIDE ST. W.
TORONTO 1

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, W.D.
## OF THE
# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

ROOM 800 - 100 ADELAIDE ST. W.

CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECRETARY
MRS. W. A. McLENNAN
[redacted]

TORONTO

March 3rd, 1947.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 4 1947
RECEIVED

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Birtle Indian School

I have been instructed by Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to write you in regard to a request which has come from Mr. N. M. Rusaw, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The request is for a new seed-drill which is very badly needed on the farm at Birtle. Since this is part of the equipment so necessary in the running of the farm, we are asking if the Department of Indian Affairs would be responsible for paying for the seed-drill.

We would appreciate it if you would agree to the above request.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Miss) Jessie E. Matthews

National Executive Secretary.

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, March 5th, 1947.

Dear Miss Matthews:-

We have your letter of the 3rd inst., with reference to the request of the principal of the Birtle Residential School for the Department to purchase a seed-drill.

It has not been our practice for several years past to supply farm machinery at Indian Residential Schools.

Under these circumstances we regret that favourable consideration cannot be given to the request from the Birtle Residential School.

Yours very truly,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Miss Frieda E. Matthews,
National Executive Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society, W.D.
of the Presbyterian Church in
Canada,
110 Adelaide St., W., Toronto.

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B F NEARY

SUPT WELFARE AND TRAINING INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OTTAWA

LIVING QUARTERS PRINCIPAL BIRTLE SCHOOL IN MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING

A G SMITH INDIAN AGENT

Phoned copy

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15. .

Birtle, Manitoba.
19th. March, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of telegram as follows:- "Advise by wire if living quarters, principal Birtle School are in main building or is there separate residence."

The following telegraphed reply is confirmed:- "Living quarters principal Birtle School in main school building."

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 22 1947
REGISTERED

A.G.Smith.
Indian Agent.

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Pumps and Softeners Limited

P.O.Box.454 London,Canada

Mar.7th 1947

Sold to:-

Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle, Manitoba

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 24"X 48" Brine tank | $42.50 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Pumps and Softeners Limited

Address ..... P.O.Box 454,

..... London Ontario

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Mar 24 | To-One brine tank for water softener as per invoice | 42.50 |
| | Allot.No.E 516-09-6m2 | |

579
DUPLICATE FOR File
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accounting purposes.

Department of Mines & Resources
MAR 27 1947
REGISTERED

Forty-two dollars and .50¢

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. Emergent dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 536
Req. 2568

A. G. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 93

Date 24th March 1947

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
24th March 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith Voucher No.93, amount $2.50, in favour of Pumps and Softeners Limited, London, Ontario, for one brine tank for the Indian Residential School at Birtle.

The old brine tank is eaten through, and beyond repair, and as the new one was urgently required I ordered same.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Indian Affairs
MAR 27 19..
REGISTRY

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1. Requisition
2.

Extract from requisition dated January 6, 1947, from the Teacher of the Birtle Residential School. Original on file # 106-7-4.

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THE teacher requests the following:

10 Chair desks, large size.

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Ottawa, May 1st, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

On the annual requisition from the Birtle Residential School, forwarded to us during the month of January, there was included an item of ten chair desks, large size.

Do you consider these desks are urgently required?

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MGD

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
10th May 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing voucher No.158 in favour of myself,amount $25.25 for repairs to the Birtle Indian School smoke stack.

This expenditure was approved last year but the steeple jack did not come to Birtle until this week,and will not return for another year,so I had the work done and paid him in cash which he desired.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2M

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to A.G.Smith

Address Indian Agent

Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 10 | To- refund, repairing smokestack at Birtle Indian Residential School as per attached receipt | 25.25 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 13 1947
REGISTERED

MAY 19
Treasurer
I. A. B.

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.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 158

DATE 10th. May, 1947

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

20th May 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 09 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 689

SHIP TO Mr.M.Rusaw, Prinsipal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Birtle Residential School

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Four | only Ejeuta or Standard Toilet bowls with two inch spud nut | 20.00 | 80.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith

Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 40.

Birtle Manitoba
20th May 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for four toilet bowls for the Birtle Residential School. Two of these are urgently required to replace broken bowls, and we try to keep one or two on hand to hand for spares to replace broken bowls. Last year however we were unable to get any, so have none on hand.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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A i r  M a i l

Ottawa, May 23rd, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, the Department approves local purchase of four toilet bowls for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

It is noted from your requisition that you can secure these for $80.00.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
JUN 6 1947

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OTTAWA, Ont.

Ship to Mr. Martin Ruseaw, Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School

Shipping Point BIRTLE, Man.

Post Office

Ship by Freight prepaid

Our Order No. 3036

Customers Order No. 19992

Date Sold June 4/47

Salesman Letter

Terms 30 days net

F.O.B. Birtle Man

When Ship At once

| QUANTITY | √ | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | | # 1 Model W Chair Desks | | |
| | | Fed. sales tax included | | |
| | | prepaid | | |

4 copies invoice to A.G.Smith, Esq., Indian Agent
Birtle, Man.

NOTICE

This acknowledges your order as ...ntered by us and for which we thank you

If there is any error or omission please notify us at once

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
20th May 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

In reply to your letter No.106-1-5 (WT 1) of May 1st, I have to inform you that the ten chair desks (large size) requested by the Birtle Residential school in a requisition forwarded in January, will be required by September 1st.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines
Indian Affairs Br.
MAY 23 1947
REGISTRY

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Requisition No. [illegible]

Order No. ....

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

May 27th, 19 47

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Hos. School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | single chair desks, large size. | | |
| | While the desks should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba. | | |

P.O. 1999 2d/29 may 47
Blue slip mailed 5 June 47
MB

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED – [signature]

APPROVED – [signature] Director

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OTTAWA, ONT., 194

Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

Your order April 30, 1947. Our order # 22-4-47

| DATE | INVOICE | DEBITS | CREDITS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 13 | A 9269 | | | |
| 2 | Basket Balls @ $ 14.40 Each | $ 28 80 | | |
| 2 | Volley Ball Nets @ $ 8.80 Each | 17 60 | | |
| | C.P.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd.... | 69 | | |
| | | 46 49 | | $ 47 09 |

To: Mr.N.M.Rusaw, Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle, Manitoba.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
MAY 28 1947
D. A. BRANCH

NOTE: This order completed.

DUPLICATE Part Plan is forwarded in duplicate herewith for [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 38...

Birtle Manitoba
6th June 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

In the estimates for the current fiscal year the sum of $1,000.00 was requested to construct a permanent root house for the Birtle Residential School.The root house they have at present is caving in and is not suitable for vegetable storage for another winter.

Kindly advise me if funds are available for this purpose?If so requisitions will be sent in for the material and labour required,and I can find out if material will be available,at a later date .

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch. JUN 9 1947 REGISTERED

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5 (WT)

EXT

Ottawa, June 13th, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Birtle Residential School

Reference your 38 of June 6th.

As requested in your estimates, we have included the following amounts for repairs and replacements at this school,-

| | |
|---|---|
| Battleship Linoleum | $300.00 |
| Repairs to Root House | $1,000.00 |
| Repairs to Staff Residence | $500.00 |

We will expect to hear from you further with regard to the requisitions for material which will be required for these repairs.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

10th June 1947.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residential School

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusaw,Principal,Birtle Indian School,Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required painting roofs of barns,grage,and poultry h use

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | gallons green shingle paint (Approx.) | 3.00 | 255.00 |
| [redacted] | [redacted] (Approx.) | | [redacted] |

P.O. 21197 d/4 July 47
Blue slip marked Principal
Agent 10/7/47
K.B.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED— [signature]
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
10th June 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for paint to paint the shingle roofs of the barns,garage, machine shed,and poultry house at the Birtle Residential school.There is no paint left on these roofs and they have not been painted since 1931,when the school was built,though the buildings have all been painted in recent years and are in good shape.

It seems to be doubtful if painting prolongs the life of shingles to any great extent,but it certainly improves the appearance of the buildings.

If funds are available I would recommend that the painting be done,but if the money is required for more important repairs elsewhere,I do not think that the roofs would deteriorate to any extent if left unpainted for another year.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 13 1947 R.C.M.P.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. . . . . .

Date . . . . . .

Pay to Marshall-Wells Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 2 | To 4 toilet bowls for Pirtle Rapid. School as per attached account & copy of freight receipt | 32.64 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | Freight 1 63 |
| | | 34 27 |
| | | HB |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
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Treasury Office
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RECEIVED
JUN 17 1947
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Training Division
JUN 18 1947
FB
Indian Affairs Br.

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Agent

VOUCHER No. 194 DATE 13th. June, 1947

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FORM 6A

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Dom. Govt.,
Dept of Mines & Nat. Res.
Indian Affairs, Branch,
Birtle, Man.

INVOICE No AND DATE 104-28 June 2-47

YOUR ORDER #20A

YOUR LICENSE No

SHIPPED VIA

SHIPPED TO Mr. M. Rusaw, Ind. Res. School, Birtle, Man. TERMS

| | | | List | | NET | 2% 30 Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | only 3284 Toilet Bowls | | 10.20 | 40 80 | | 32 64 |
| | | 20% | | | | |
| | To prepay charges | 1 | 1.63 | M | 1 63 | |
| | | | | | 1 63 | 32 64 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3107

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... J.H.Dalton .....

Address ..... Birtle. Man. .....

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 3 | To material for repairing screens, Birtle Residential School residence and settlers | |
| | | Account attached | ~~16.08~~ 15.08 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
JUN 17 1947
Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 17 1947
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Training Division
JUN 18 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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..... Agent

VOUCHER No. 199.

DATE 14th. June, 1947

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Indian Agent

BIRTLE, Man., June 3 19 47

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| | 1 Dz door buttons | | | 20 | |
| | | | | | 1-508 |

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EXD.

106-1-5 (WT)

Ottawa, June 16th, 1947.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Birtle Indian Residential School

Reference your file 15 of 10 June

We have today placed with our Departmental Purchasing Agent, a requisition for the shingle paint requested in your letter of June 10th.

When the paint arrives it will be in order for you to submit vouchers and labour returns for the painting required.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

17th. June, 1947 19

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Agency

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr.M.Rusaw, principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle

Can.Pac.Rly.

Purpose for which required flooring upstairs corrider & dormitory

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 150 yds. | Battleship linoleum, brown 72" wide (approx) | 1.70 | 255.00 |
| 300 yds | Felt base " | .10 | 30.00 |
| 5 gals. | Linoleum cement | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| | (As the available is not available here, (Birtle, Man.) the price given in the requisition is just approximate as I cannot get a quotation here) | | |

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SIGNED— C. G. Smith

APPROVED— B. F. Neary
Director

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
19th June 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for battleship linoleum for the Birtle Residential School, as authorized in your letter of June 13th. No 106-1-5 (WT).

As this linoleum is not available here, the price given in the requisition is just approximate as I cannot get a quotation here.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 23 1947
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

19thnJune 19 47.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 516 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO L. Lukman, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairs to staff residence, and classrooms

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For staff rooms | | | | |
| 1 | Cangoleum rug in cream & blue 10½'X 14' | | | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 2 | " " light background 9' X10½' | | | 9.50 | 19.00 |
| 2 | Wilton rugs 1 red, 1 blue 4½'X 7½' | P.O. 21774 d/26 Jul 47 Bldg mailed 4/8/47 FB | | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| 1 | rug Axminster 9'X12' blue | | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 6 | congoleum rugs 7½'X 9' | | | 6.00 | 36.00 |
| 12 | Smyrna rugs 25"X48" various colours | | | 4.00 | 48.00 |
| 3 | Cocomats for exterior 30"X 60" | | | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| | For classrooms | | | | |
| 7 | 48½", 2 light, fluorescent fixtures for 3 classrooms and staff dining room | P.O. 21773 d/26 Jul 47 Bldg mailed 4/8/47 FB | | 25.00 | 175.00 |
| 4 | 24", 3 light, fluorescent fixtures for corridors | | | 20.00 | 80.00 |
| 3 | Door closers and checks, Richard-Wilcox R/W #643 No.4-D | P.O. 21389 d/10 Jul 47 Blue slip mailed 16/7/47. FB | | 15.00 | 45.00 |
| | Can not get quotations here so prices are approximate | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

APPROVED— B. A. Hoey Director

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 38

Birtle Manitoba
19th June 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for supplies for the staff rooms, Principal's residence, and classrooms in the Birtle School.

Authority was granted in your letter of June 13th, No.106-1-5 (WT) for this expenditure.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUN 23 1947
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106-1-5 (WT)

EX D.
A.

Ottawa, June 24th, 1947.

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Birtle Indian Residential School

In our 1946-47 estimates, the following amounts were included for replacements and repairs at the above school:

1. Battleship Linoleum - - - - - - - - - $300.

2. Repairs and replacements at Staff Residence - - - - - - - - - - - $500.

We have now received from Mr. Indian Agent Smith, requisitions for the supplies required.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, July 2nd, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

We have your requisition of June 17th requesting 150 yards of battleship linoleum, 72 inches wide for the Birtle Residential School.

Do you mean 159 lineal yards or 150 square yards? If the requisition means 150 lineal yards of linoleum, 2 yards wide, this would involve purchase of 300 square yards which would cost approximately $600.

What quantity of linoleum do you consider is absolutely necessary? Any expenditure incurred for linoleum will have to be provided from the amounts specifically provided for this school as reported to you in our letter of June 13th.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MCD

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ADDRESS REPLY TO HOUSING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 73618-15-7
Man.

OTTAWA July 8, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re Linoleum for Birtle Indian Residential School. File 106-1-5(W.T.)

The first item on this requisition calls for 150 yds. battleship linoleum, brown, 72" wide. Please advise if you require 150 lineal yards or 150 square yards.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 9 1947
REGISTERED

amendment

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

Amount of letter
July 9/47

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

22nd. July. 1947.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Ageney

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle C.P.R.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr.M.Ruaaw. principal. Birtle Residential School. Birtle

C.P.R.

Purpose for which required.... flooring upstairs corridor & sewing room

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 60 sq.yds. | Battleship linoleum green 72" wide | 2.15 | |
| | for sewing room | | |
| 60 sq.yds | Battleship linoleum terra cotta 72" wide | 2.15 | 47 |
| | for upstairs corridor | | |
| | Approximate cost | | 260.00 |
| 120 sq.yds | Felt base | .10 | 12.00 |
| 5 gals | Linoleum cement | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| | | | 287.00 |

Ask Mr Mercier P.O.22134 d/13 aug 47
to Blue slip issued 23/8/47 KS

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A. G. Smith

APPROVED—

*Director*

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3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
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6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
22nd July 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

As requested ih your letter No.106-1-5 (WT 1) of July 2nd, I am enclosing a new requisition for battleship linoleum for the Birtle Residential School, to replace the requisition sent in on June 17th.

The quantity now asked for will cover a sewing room and an upstairs corridor. More could be used but I am keeping within the amount allowed for this purpose. $300.00.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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106-1-5 (WT 1)

EX'B.

Ottawa, July 28th, 1947.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

Re: Linoleum - Birtle Indian Residential School

With reference to your memorandum of July 8th, file 73618-15-7 Man., regarding our requisition of June 17th, you should supply 150 sq. yds. of linoleum.

Bernard M. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

8th August 1947

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Residantial School

VOTE 516 Allotment 13-491

SHIP TO Mr M.Rusak, Principal, Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Construction of new root house at school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | sacks cement @ 1.75 if imported from U.S.A. | | | | |
| | $1.10 if Canadian cement available which | | | | |
| | is very doubtful | | | | 132.00 |
| 2 | 2"x4" x 20' | | | | |
| 2 | 2"x4"x18' | | | | |
| 24 | 10' rafters (2"x4") | | | | |
| 16 | & 2"x4"18' | | | | |
| 20 | 2"x4"x8' | | | | |
| 900 | ft.B.M.Shiplap | | | | |
| 4½ | M Shingles | | | | |
| 220 | ft.4" trim (Lineal) | | | | |
| 50 | sq.ft.flooring | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | |
| 340 | ft.B.M.Lap siding | | | | |
| | Shavings for insulation(Truck load) | | | | |
| 10 | 2"x4"x16' | | | | |
| | Nails and hardware | | | | |
| | Approximate cost of above from | | | | |
| | H.M.Doig of Birtle including cement | | | | 345.00 |
| | Approximate cost of labour, including excavation and gravel | | | | 300.00 |
| | | | | | 645.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— H. G. Smith

APPROVED—

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Birtle Manitoba
8th August 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for material and labour to construct a permanent root house at the Birtle Residential School.16'x 20',with a 7' concrete wall,concrete floor,and shingle roof,the ceiling to be insulated with shavings treated with lime.

Material is available,providing we use cement imported from the U.S.A. at $1.75 per sack.It is unlikely that Canadian cement will be available before winter, and a root house built then would be useless to store this years crop of vegetables.

Labour will be hard to get.I request an accountable advance of #300.00 to pay for labour,and gravel.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

August 15th, 19 47

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 106-1-5 (WT1)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 13-491 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Construction of new root house at above school.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | sacks cement at $1.75 if imported from U.S.A. $1.10 if Canadian cement available which is very doubtful. | | |
| 2 | 2"x4"x20' | | |
| 2 | 2" x 4" x 18' | | |
| 10 | 2" x 4" x 16' | | |
| 24 | 18' rafters (2" x 4 | | |
| 10 | 2" x 4" x18' | | |
| 20 | 2" x 4" x 8' | | |
| 900 | ft. B.M. Shiplap | | |
| 4½M | Shingles | | |
| 220 | ft. 4" trim (Lineal) | | |
| 50 | sq. ft. flooring | | |
| 340 | ft. B.M. Lap siding | | |
| | NOTE: Indian Agent Smith states that H.M.Doig of Birtle is prepared to supply all of the above items including the cement. In this connection I attach for your information a copy of a letter received from Mr. Smith. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, August 15th, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant regarding the construction of a new root house at Birtle Residential School, we have submitted the requisition to the Departmental Purchasing Agent and informed him that H.M. Doig of Birtle is prepared to supply the items required.

You may make local purchase of the truck load of shavings.

You do not itemize the nails and hardware and consequently local purchase is approved as it is understood the cost of these will not be excessive.

It is noted that labour will cost approximately $300. and an accountable cheque for this amount will go forward under separate cover.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MCD

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# REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO. .....

FILE NO. 106-1-5

TREAS. NO. .....

DEPARTMENT Mines and Resources

BRANCH Indian Affairs DATE August 15,1947.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:—

| CHEQUE NO. | IN FAVOUR OF | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account<br>Send cheque to:<br>Mr. A.G. Smith,<br>Indian Agent,<br>Birtle, Manitoba. | $ 300.00 |

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT AUG 18 1947 Treasury Office A. BRANCH

AUG 16 1947

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY—ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Accountable advance to cover labour in connection with construction of a root house at the Birtle Indian Residential School No. 575

CHARGE TO { VOTE 516 ENC. NO. 1042 ; ALLOTMENT 13-491 ; SUB-ALLOTMENT }

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH .....

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD .....

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 74762-15-3
Man.

OTTAWA August 19, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

Re building material for Root-house at Birtle I.R.School. File 106-1-5 W.T.I.

With further reference to telephone conversation of even date (Neary-Vincent) please be advised that it will be in order for Indian Agent Smith to purchase from Mr. H.M.Doig, Birtle, Man., the building material (not including the cement) covered by your requisition of the 15th instant. When delivery has been taken, please send covering invoices to this office for the usual action.

Regarding the cement we are issuing an order to Canada Cement Company for one carload of Portland cement for the Farm Instructor's house and the school at Nut Lake Reserve, Rose Valley. The 80 sacks cement required for the Birtle School could be re-shipped from Rose Valley, Sask., to Birtle, Man.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WLV/EC

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 74762-15-3
Man.

OTTAWA August 19, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch:

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W.M. Vincent

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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106-1-5 (WT)

DAD.

Ottawa, August 21st, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Birtle Indian Residential School

Reference your letter August 6

We have now received a letter from our Departmental Purchasing Agent reading as follows:

Re building material for Root-house
at Birtle I.R. School

ith further reference to telephone conversation of even dated (Neary-Vincent) please be advised that it will be in order for Indian Agent Smith to purchase from Mr. H.M. Doig, Birtle, Man., the building material (not including the cement) covered by your requisition of the 15th instant. When delivery has been taken, please send covering invoices to this office for the usual action.

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We have already forwarded you an accountable advance for $300. to cover the labour required in this buildi[illegible].

Please contact Inspector Ostrander concerning the cement.

Bernard T. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

c/c to Mr.Ostrander.
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Ottawa, July 28th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Linoleum - Birtle Indian Residential School

With reference to your memorandum of July 8th, file 73618-15-7 Man., regarding our requisition of June 17th, you should supply 150 sq. yds. of linoleum.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/LGD

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106-1-5 (WT.7).

Ottawa, August 26, 1947.

Mr. E.W. Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle,, Manitoba.

Re: Purchase Order No. 22134
dated August 13th.

The above order covers the purchase of linoleum for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

On receipt of this merchandise, please certify the attached invoice and return to this office for payment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

KB/EN.

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Account No. ...

Sold to Wm. Chas. Spicer
Birtle Man

BIRTLE, Man. Aug. 15 1941

# J. H. DALTON

HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 85 Gals. Green roof Paint. Old Colony No. 406.90 3.50 Regal | | | 297 50 | 297 50 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to..... W.Charles Spicer

Address..... Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 20 | To-55 gallons of shingle paint for Birtle | |
| | Indian School as per attached invoice | $297.50 |
| | Allot.No.510-10-031 | |

Training Division
AUG 27 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
AUG 23
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Two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and 50¢

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order No. 21287

C.L. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 270

Date 20th August 1947

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-5

NO. 21197
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA July 4th, 1947. FILE NO. 7353-35-6

TO [illegible]
Birtle, Manitoba.

WD-7

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO [illegible]

F.O.B. [illegible] QUOTATION OF [illegible]

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND [illegible] COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Duplicate -

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 24.1

Birtle Manitoba
19th August 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

FYD.

I am enclosing Voucher No.270,amount $297.50, in favour of W.C.Spicer of Birtle,for 85 gallons of paint for the Birtle Residential School.Mr Spicer was to supply Stevens paint at $3.65 per gallon,but but the G.S.Stevens Co.Ltd.could not supply same,so he had to substitute Old Colony Paint,put up by the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co. at $3.50 per gallon.

The wholesale price of this paint is .15¢ per gallon less than the Stevens paint.The paint is satisfactory.

Mr W.C.Spicer of Birtle is not a dealer in paint and should not have been asked to tender.He has purschased the paint from Mr J.H.Dalton of Birtle,a hardware merchant,and is making no profit on same.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
26th August 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Re:Repairs to Birtle Residential School

The roof of the school is leaking in places, and some damage was done during a very heavy rain we had. I will have this repaired with asphalt or pitch as soon as possible,without further authority.I do not think the cost will exceed $100.00.

2 There was some plumbing authorized a year ago which has not yet been done as material has not been available,and Mr. Yates of Brandon is supposed to do this work when he can procure the material.There is no authority for this work during the present fiscal year.The cost will possibly be about $100.00.

3 The tracks and hangers of the barn doors are done,and unless they were replaced immediately,damage would be done to the heavy doors in a wind,so I have ordered new tracks and hangers from the Marshall Wells Co. Ltd. The cost will be about $75.00.

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Indian Agent

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106-1-5 (WT.1).

Ottawa, September 3, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, the following expenditures are approved in connection with the Birtle Indian Residential School:

1. Repairs to Roof $100.00
2. Repairs to Plumbing $100.00
3. Purchase of tracks and hangers for the barn door. $ 75.00.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

PP/HM.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-J

NO. 19992
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

CK/GS OTTAWA Nov 27th, 1947 FILE NO. 78983-15-38

TO Tilco Furniture Co., Ltd.,
Cowansville, Quebec.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. Martin Dawes, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO A. G. Smith, Esq., Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | single chair desks, large size, Model V, #3 | $27.29 | $272.90 |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Training Division
SEP 5 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB NO. |
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| 536 | 27 | 133 | |

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

as soon as possible -

PURCHASING AGENT

1922

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# VILAS FURNITURE COMPANY,
LIMITED

COWANSVILLE, QUE. July 7 19 47

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

PRODUCTS

School Furniture
Household Furniture

Terms: 30 days net | Your Order No. 19992 | Our Order No. 3036 | Shipped Via Frt.Ppd.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | No. 1 Model W Chair Desks | 17.80 | 178.00 |

Fed. sales taxine.

Prepaid

Shipped to:- Mr. Martin Ruseaw, Princ.,
Birtle Indian Res. School,
BIRTLE, Man.

NO CLAIM ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3157

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Vilas Furniture Company Ltd.

Address Cowansville Que.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 7 | To 10 chair desks as per account attached for Birtle Residential School | 172.90 |
| | | Allot. 516 | |

EX'D
A.

Training Division
SEP 5 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3 1947
REGISTERED

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.O. 19992 dated .....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 280

DATE 27th August 1947

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
6th September 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The Kelvinator at the Birtle Residential School is out of order,as the coils are worn out.The man who has been servicing this machine advises that coils are out of date and possible cannot be obtained now.He advises installing an Elpeco Forced Air Cooling Unit in the present refrigerator.This can be obtained from the Prairie Refrigeration Co.at Brandon Man., for approximately $200.00 installed and would be guaranteed for one year.New coils would cost about the same according to his estimate.

The weather is still warm and flies are bad,so the refrigerator should be repaired immediately.

Kindly reply by wire and let me know if it will be in order to have the Cooling Unit installed immediately.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 8 1947
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106-1-5 (WT.1).

Ottawa, September 8, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $200.00 for an air cooling unit to be installed in the refrigerator at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/EM.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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**THIS MEMORANDUM** is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No.....

Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at WINNIPEG AUG 12TH 47

from .....the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

*The Rate of Freight from*.....

*to*.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

| If | Times 1st If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | Class If | If Special Class per |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Consigned to MR. N. RUSAN.—PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL— (Mail Address—Not for purpose of delivery.)

Destination BIRTLE. Province or State of MAN. County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

| No. Packages | DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS | WEIGHT (Subject to Correction) | CLASS OR RATE | CHECK COLUMN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | ROLLS PAPER | | | |
| 3 | LINOS | | | |
| 1 | CAT CEMENT | | | |
| | O/S 22134 | | | |

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

PREPAID

Received $..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

..... Agent or Cashier

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

$.....

..... Shipper. ..... Agent.

ROBINSON LITTLE AND CO. LTD. Per .....

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

106-1-51

NO. 22134
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

XF/GS OTTAWA August 13, 1947. FILE NO. 7263-13-7 Exc.

TO Tuckham, Little & Company,
54 Princess Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. M. Hamer, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle, Manitoba. QUOTATION OF Verbal - August 7th, 1947.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Consignee -

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | Qts. pts. Battleship Linoleum, golden Brown, Cream & [illegible] | 1.73 | 259.50 |
| 150 | Qts pts. Paint Brush, (your 20 pts. mail) | 1.60 | 11.40 |
| 5 | Gals. Linoleum Cement (your 1-5 gal. drum) | | 4.00 |
| | | | $273.90 |
| | | Sales tax Included | |

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| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
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| 26 | 10 | 672 | |

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Immediately -

PURCHASING AGENT

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 8167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

W&S 7

Pay to Robinson, Little & Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 19 | To- Battleship linoleum, felt and cement for Birtle Residential School as per attached account & copy of freight receipt | 282.57 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

No action
Acct paid, see invoice
Aug 19/47 above.
RB 15/10/47.

Department of Mines
OCT 9 1947
REGISTERED

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A. G. Leslie
Agent

Voucher No. 331

Date 4th. October, 1947

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# ROBINSON, LITTLE & COMPANY LIMITED

DISTRIBUTORS OF DRY GOODS — VARIETY STORE MERCHANDISE

84 Arthur St., P.O. Box 3066
TELEPHONE 87 356

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

**Sold to** DOMINION GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONT.

**Date** AUG. 19TH. 1947

**Via** O/22134 PREPAID

**Terms Due:** SEPT. 25TH.

| Number | 88740 COMMODITY | Quantity | Price | Net | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 LINOS<br>3 ROLL FELT PAPER<br>1 CAN CEMENT — TO-MR. M. RUSAW, PRINCIPAL, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MAN. | | | | |
| 4646 | BATTLESHIP LINO- | 150 | 1.73 | 259.50 | |
| | FELT PAPER | 3 ROLL | 3.80 | 11.40 | |
| 4459 | LINO CEMENT | 1 DRUM | | 4.88 | |
| | | | | 275.78 | 275.78 |

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FILE 46

A—Regret line sold out and cancelled.
B—Line temporarily out. Have back ordered, will try and include with your next shipment.
C—Line ordered sold out; have sent nearest.
D—Temporarily out; delivery uncertain.
E—No size/color given. Please advise.
F—Do not stock and unable to procure.
G—See letter regarding this line.

**RETURNS NOT ACCEPTED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM US**

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Form 2869

WHEN USED FOR FREIGHT TO ORDER OR C.O.D. INSERT "ORDER" OR "C.O.D." HERE

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# DUPLICATE PREPAID FREIGHT BILL

SHEET NO

PRO

Consignee & Destination

STATION TO STOP CAR AT 25 BIRTLE MAN

DATE

FOR M RUSAW
PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Kenora

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

| From, Number, Station | Waybill Date | Shipper's Name |
|---|---|---|
| WINNIPEG (53) | 4 AUG 19/47 | ROBINSON LITTLE & CO LTD |

| WAYBILL NUMBER | Car Initials & Number | Car Transhipped |
|---|---|---|
| P 65668 | CP 103109 | |

| No. of Packages | Description of Articles and Marks | Weight | Rate | Freight | Advances | Prepaid | Collect |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | RLS PAPER<br>LINGS<br>CAM CEMENT | 1150 | 39 P/C | 679 | | 679 | |
| | O/N 22134 Charge | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | |

Received Payment for the Company

Date _____ 19___ $_____ Agent_____

All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be sent to the Auditor of Freight Receipts, Montreal, accompanied by freight bill.

Make Cheques Payable
to the Order of
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
Mail to Local Freight Agent

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3:47

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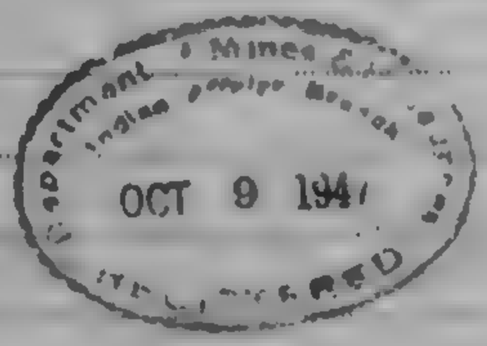
CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to ..... Robinson, Little & Co. Ltd. .....

Address ..... Winnipeg. ..... Man. .....

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 19 | To- Battleship linoleum, felt and cement for Birtle Residential School as per attached account & copy of freight receipt | 282.57 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | |




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H. G. Gooch
Agent

VOUCHER No. ..... 331 .....

DATE 4th. October, 1947

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DISTRIBUTORS OF DRY GOODS — VARIETY STORE MERCHANDISE

54 Arthur St., P.O. Box 3066
TELEPHONE 87 356

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Sold to DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Date AUG. 19TH. 1947

Via O/22134 PREPAID

Terms Due: SEPT. 25TH.

| Number | 28740 COMMODITY | Quantity | Price | Net | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 LINOS<br>3 ROLL FELT PAPER<br>1 CAN CEMENT — TO—MR. M. RUSAN, PRINCIPAL, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MAN. | | | | |
| 4646 | BATTLESHIP LINO— | 150 | 1.73 | 259.50 | |
| | FELT PAPER | 3 ROLL | 3.80 | 11.40 | |
| 4459 | LINO CEMENT | 1 DRUM | | 4.88 | |
| | | | | 275.78 | 275.78 |

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*File 176*

A—Regret line sold out and cancelled.
B—Line temporarily out. Have back ordered, will try and include with your next shipment.
C—Line ordered sold out; have sent nearest.
D—Temporarily out; delivery uncertain.
E—No size/color given. Please advise.
F—Do not stock and unable to procure.
G—See letter regarding this line.

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TELEPHONE 87 356

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Sold to DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Date AUG. 19TH. 1947.

Via

Terms Due: SEPT. 25TH.

C/22134 PREPAID

| Number | 88740 COMMODITY | Quantity | Price | Net | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 LINGS<br>3 ROLL FELT PAPER<br>1 CAN CEMENT<br>TO-MR. M. RUSAW, PRINCIPAL,<br>INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,<br>BIRTLE, MAN. | | | | |
| 4646 | BATTLESHIP LINO | 150 | 1.73 | 259.50 | |
| | FELT PAPER | 3 ROLL | 3.80 | 11.40 | |
| 4459 | LINO CEMENT | 1 DRUM | | 4.88 | |
| | | | | 275.78 | |
| | | | | | 275.78 |

Received same
per Mr. Rusaw

Training Division
SEP 16 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

A—Regret line sold out and cancelled.
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Dept of Mines & Resources
Birdie Man

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cuy | 2 Door Touring | Indian Residential School | 600 |
| | 9 1/2 Ton Fibre Truck | | 175 |
| | | | 775 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept.5 | To- door fastener & fibre gum, roof repairs to Birtle Residential School as per account Allot. 516-10-691 | 7.75 |
| | Auth. door closer D.P.O. 21389 | |
| | " roof repair 1-6-1-5 (WT1) 3/9/47 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3 ...

Training Division
SEP 10 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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C. L. Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 299

Date 6th September, 1947

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 156-1-34

NO. 21389

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA July 10th, 1934 FILE NO. 7300-13-7 Pt1

TO H. H. Rolf, Esq.,
Pirlo, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO Mr. H. Rolf, Principal, Indian Residential School, Pirlo, Manitoba.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO - Chemicals -

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Doses Cleaners and Shades, Richard-Wilcox R/N #43 No. 4-0 | approx. | $30.00 |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 15 1934
REGISTERED

VR 999 - 7.75

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 13 | 692 | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
as soon as possible -

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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# THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

324 MAIN ST.

DEPTOF MINES & RESOURCES.
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
C/O A G SMITH INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

DATE OF INVOICE AUG 27/47

FILE NO. 3 5971

DATE SHIPPED AUG 8/47

ORDER NO. FILE 15

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED [redacted]

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | #A10 VALVES | 32 EA | | 1 28 |
| 4 | #B10 VALVES | 32 EA | | 1 28 |
| 8 | #[illegible] 317 VALVE SPRINGS | 15 EA | | 1 20 |
| | MAIL | | | 16 |
| | | | | 3 92 |

MAIL

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Form No. I.A. 504A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt.27 | To- repairs for water pump, Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 3.92 |
| | Allot. 516-09-622 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 9 1947
REGISTRY

Training Division
SEP 10 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Emergency dated .....

C.L. Gooderham
Agent

Voucher No. 295

Date 6th. September, 1947

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FORM 31A

PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

# MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

## WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM

W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No. 36637H

WINNIPEG, MAN.

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO

Dom. Govt.,
Dept. Mines & Resources, & Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Man.

JT

INVOICE No. 452-8
AND DATE Aug 20-47

YOUR ORDER

YOUR LICENSE No

SHIPPED VIA

SHIPPED TO Birtle Indian Res. School, Birtle, Man.

TERMS

| | | | | | Net 15th Prox. | 2% 15th Prox |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | only | 1-33 Track Brackets | .85 | N | 18.70 | |
| 22 | " | 5/8x3½ Lag Screws | 8.15 | N C-35% | 1.16 | |
| 2 | Pr | 150-1 Hangers | 10.90 | N | 21.80 | |
| 4 | only | 10' Lens #33 Track | .87 | N | 34.80 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 7646 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Marshall-Wells Company Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 20 | To Track for barn door, Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 76.46 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 8 1947

Training Division
SEP 16 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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H. G. Gooderham
Agent

Voucher No. 294

Date 6th. September, 1947

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 536A
R. 3137

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Walker & McCann .....

Address ..... Birtle. Man. .....

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 10 | To- painting roofs of outbuildings, Birtle Residential School as per contract | 200.00 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Treaties Division
SEP 22 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 15 1947
REGISTERED

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 dated 16th. June, 1947

C. G. Gordon
Agent

VOUCHER No. 304

DATE 10th. September, 1947

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 24-1

W.B.7

Birtle, Manitoba.
10th. September, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I am enclosing voucher No.304, amount $200.00, in favour of Walker & McCann, painters, Birtle, for painting the roofs of the outbuildings at Birtle Residential School.

The authority called for painting the roofs of the barns, implement shed and garage, but as there was sufficient paint left over to paint the roofs of the remaining buildings, the opportunity was taken of having these done. The entire cost is within the amount encumbered.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Indian Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 21774
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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LRS/CC

OTTAWA July 26,1947 FILE NO. 73618-11-7

TO T.Eaton Co.Ltd.,
Contract Dept.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO M.Ruxaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Birtle,Man. QUOTATION OF July 16,1947

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For staff rooms: | | | |
| 1 | Congoleum rug in cream & blue 9'x13'6" - | | | 11.10 |
| 2 | " " light background 9'x10½' | ea | 8.65 | 17.30 |
| 2 | wilton rugs 1 red, 1 blue 4½' x 7½' | " | 35.50 | 71.00 |
| 1 | rug Axminster 9'x12' blue | | | 69.75 |
| 6 | congoleum rugs 7½' x 9' | " | 6.25 | 37.50 |
| 12 | Smyrna rugs 25" x 48" various colours | " | 6.25 | 75.00 |
| 3 | Cocomats for exterior 30" x 48" - | " | 8.00 | 24.00 |
| | | | | $305.65 |

I.C.Gartenstein Indian Affairs Br. AUG 1 1947 REGISTERED

Finance Division PART SEP 24 1947 SEG VR. 310 Indian Affairs Br.

$215.90.

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 691 | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1951.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

10 dys or sooner

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Aug. 23, 1947.

MG M

Dominion Government,
Dept. of National Health & Welfare,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.
Re: M. Russaw.

TERMS
CASH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG

STATEMENT

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

14416—14-8 47—35m—140. Form 166, No. 1

| DATE | PARTICULARS | DR. | CR. | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug.7 | Mr. M. Russaw, Indian Res. School<br>Birtle, Man. O/21774 | | | |
| | 1 Congo 9x15 | 11.10 | | |
| | 2 congo 9x10 0.65 | 17.30 | | |
| | 3 congo 7x0 6.25 | 18.75 | | |
| | 3 low mats 30x43 8.00 | 24.00 | | |
| | 1 Axminster 9x15 | 69.75 | | |
| | 12 Tayrna rugs 24x48 6.25 | 75.00 | | |
| | | 215.90 | | |

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
E. 3157

TREASURY ONLY

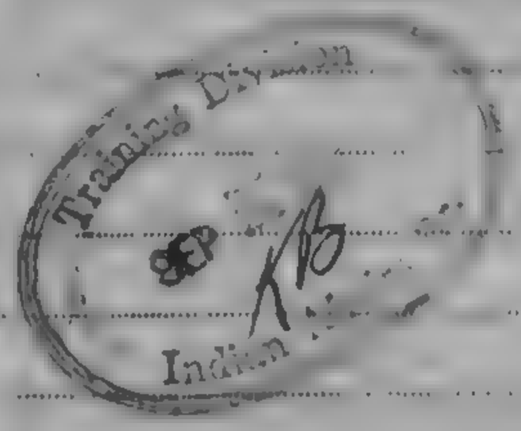
Cheque No. .....

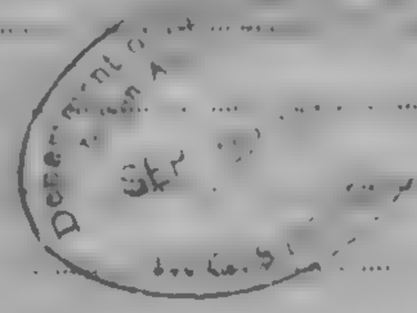
Date .....

Pay to T.Eaton Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Augt. 23 | To- Floor rugs for Birtle Residential School | |
| | as per account attached | £15.90 |
| | Allot. £15-10-£21 | |



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.I.A.#21771 dated .....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 310

Date 16th. September. 1947

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Account No. 23

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs. BIRTLE, Man., Sept. 20 1917

# J. H. DALTON

RETAIL HARDWARE

Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Interest charged at 10% per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| Date | ARTICLES | Folio | Credit Amount | Debit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1917 | 982 Lbs. Flat Roof Asphalt @4 | | | 39 28 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 8157

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date EXD.

Pay to J.H.Dalton

Address Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 20 | To- material, repairs to roof, Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 39.28 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Training Division
SEP 1 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
SEP 20 1947
REGISTERED

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H. G. Gooderham
Agent

VOUCHER No. 315

DATE 24th. September, 1947

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106-1-5 (NT 1)

Ottawa, October 2, 1947.

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Attached is an account amounting to $200. covering the cost of the installation of a blower unit coil for the Kelvinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The Indian Agent advises us that the coils in the Kelvinator were worn out. He further states that the man servicing the machine advised that new coils could not be obtained and recommended the installation of a cooling unit in the present refrigerator. At the time the application was made for authority to install the cooling unit, the Agent stated that flies were bad and the refrigerator needed immediate repairs.

I would appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The Coding is as follows: 516-575-09-615.

Bernard J. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PY/MCD

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

LXD.

Ottawa, October 4th, 1947.

Memorandum

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is account amounting to $124.84 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the chlorinator at the Birtle Residential School. I would appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. Coding is as follows:575-516-09-615.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FF/MCD

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

EXD.

Ottawa, October 6th, 1947.

Mr. R.S. Davis, Indian Agent,
Punnichy, Sask.

The Department is returning your voucher No. 773 as we do not see any necessity for it.

The 600 bags of cement were covered by your voucher No. 770 and cheque will be forwarded to the Company. The freighting of the cement was included in your voucher No. 764 and cheque for the total amount has been forwarded to the person mentioned on that voucher.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MGD

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Department of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA.
OCT 8 1947
MINING OFFICE

Ottawa, October 4th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is account amounting to $124.84 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the chlorinator at the Birtle Residential School. I would appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. Coding is as follows:575-516-09-615.

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B F Neary

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

106-1-5

NO. 23342
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

REV/EC

OTTAWA October 6/47 FILE NO. 15-9

TO Wallace & Tiernan Ltd.,
Toronto 3, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Expenditure incurred by Indian Agent, A.C.Smith. | | |
| | Emergency repairs to Chlorinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School | | $124.84 |
| | Invoice dated Sept. 9/47 | | |
| | Voucher No. 318 | | |

Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 9 1947
REGISTERED

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 316 | 09 | 415 | |

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

PURCHASING AGENT

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Ottawa, October 2, 1947.

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DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $200. covering the cost of the installation of a blower unit coil for the Kelvinator at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

The Indian Agent advises us that the coils in the Kelvinator were worn out. He further states that the man servicing the machine advised that new coils could not be obtained and recommended the installation of a cooling unit in the present refrigerator. At the time the application was made for authority to install the cooling unit, the Agent stated that flies were bad and the refrigerator needed immediate repairs.

I would appreciate it if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The Coding is as follows: 516-575-09-615.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MCD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 23339
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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[redacted] EMY/ZEO OTTAWA Oct. 4/47 FILE NO. 19-16

TO Prairie Refrigeration Company,
P.O. Box 72,
Brandon, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

[redacted] Already received

F.O.B. [redacted] QUOTATION OF [redacted]

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND [redacted] COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by Indian Agent Smith for refrigeration system at Birtle Indian Residential School. | | |
| | 1 Kipeco blower unit coil<br>1 Detroit thermostatic vale #67) | | |
| | Price including installation charges of $26.50 | | $200.00 |
| | As per invoice dated Sept. 16/47 | | |
| | Voucher No. 319 | | |

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 8 1947
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Mining Lands
OCT 10
K13

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 326 | 09 | 015 | |

[redacted] DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [redacted]

[redacted]IFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 [redacted]E CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT [redacted]1.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

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A COMPLETE SERVICE TO ALL APPLICATIONS OF REFRIGERATION

# Prairie Refrigeration Company

SALES AND SERVICE

PHONE 4636

George Baker
O. F. (Bud) Campbell

Post Office Box 78,
BRANDON, MAN., Sept. 16/47. 19

Indian Agent
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Birtle, Man.

| DATE | QUAN. | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | For Indian School,<br>Birtle, Man. | | |
| Sept. 11/47. | | Work order No. 911. | | |
| | | To installation and sale of one<br>Kipsee blower unit coil | 155.00 | |
| | | 1 Detroit thermostatic valve #<br>475 | 18.50 | |
| | | Labor & expenses | 26.50 | 200.00 |
| | | Serial No. 6546-.G.L<br>Model No. 52 | | |

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# Prairie Refrigeration Company

SALES AND SERVICE

PHONE 4636

George Baker
O. F. (Bud) Campbell

Post Office Box 72,
BRANDON, MAN.,

Sept. 11/47. 19

Indian Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Indian School, Birtle, Man.

| DATE | QUAN. | DESCRIPTION | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 11 | | Installation of ~~anne~~ Kipsee Blower Unit | | 155.00 | |
| | | coil. | | 18.50 | |
| | | 1 Detroit Thermostatic valve # 673 | | | |
| | | Labor & Expenses: | | | |
| | | Milage 80mi. @ .08 | 6.40 | | |
| | | Travelling time @ 1.00 per hr. | 3.00 | | |
| | | Hotel | 2.50 | | |
| | | Meals 6 @ .60 | 3.60 | | |
| | | Labor 11 hrs. @ 1.50 | 18.00 | | |
| | | | 33.50 | | |
| | | As per centres) | | ~~33.50~~ | |
| | | | | 200.00 | |
| | | Pur. No. | | | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 8187

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE ..... E.&O.E.

Pay to Prairie Refrigeration Company

Address P.O. Box 72

Brandon, Man.

| DATE 1947 | | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 11 | To installation of Elpeco Blower Unit Coil, Birtle Indian Residential School as per account | 200.00 |
| | | Allot. 516-09-689 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 30 1947
REGISTERED

Training Div...
OCT 15 1947
Indian Affairs Br...

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L. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 319

DATE 27th September 1947

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# THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH,
A .G. SMITH INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

324 MAIN ST.

DATE OF INVOICE OCT 8/47

FILE NO. 3 8856

DATE SHIPPED OCT 2/47

ORDER NO. FILE 15

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BAL OF RFG 3 5971 | | | |
| 2 | #663 C FLUID PIST.N COMPLETE | 7 98 EA | | 15 96 |
| 2 | #408 PISTON RODS | 5 86 EA | | 11 72 |
| | FOR 2500 GAL MODEL#40A2½ 50 TYPHOON PUMP 501432 MAIL | | | 46 |
| | | | | 2814 |

A G SMITH INDIAN AGENT
BIRTLE MAN.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

MAIL

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address 324 Main St.

Winnipeg, Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 2 | To balance of repairs for pump, Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 88.14 |
| | | Allot. 516-09-622 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 20 1947
REGISTERED

Training Division
OCT 22 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Engineering dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 341

Date 16th. October 1947

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106-1-5 (WT.7).

Ottawa, October 27, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

Voucher No. 318 dated September 27, 1947, attached hereto, is apparently in error. The sum of the items listed is $109.11 instead of $109.56. The only tax we are subject to is the 8% sales tax and this amounts to an additional $8.73 for a total of $117.84 plus freight of $7.80 equals $125.64. You will note the addition of the invoice has a $10.00 error and the sales tax is not in agreement with the 8% tax.

Kindly rectify these errors and re-submit for payment.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

KB/HM.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
20th October 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing herewith a requisition for paint for the Birtle Indian School, to be used for interior decorating. Mr Russaw the Principal has made very good use of paint furnished in the past for this purpose.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 23 1947
REGISTERED

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No. 57a

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

20th October 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr K.G.Russaw, Prinsipal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Painting interiom of school

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | gallons white semi-lustre paint | 19/11/47 Agent | 40.00 |
| 2 | " Brown semi-lustre paint | " " | 12.00 |
| 2 | " Aluminum paint | " " | 12.00 |
| 5 | " Clear varnish | " " | 30.00 |
| 5 | " turpentine | " 2.50 | 12.50 |

P.O. 24399 d Blue slip mailed to Agent

The Agent supplied the above prices but does not state from whom they were secured.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— C. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—
Director

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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EYD.

Ottawa, October 27, 1947.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, the Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the paint requested for the Birtle School.

I attach account received from the T. Eaton Company which was forwarded to this office.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MGD

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Oct. 7, 1947.

MC M

Dominion Government,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
M. Rusaw, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

TERMS
CASH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG

STATEMENT

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

18144—20 11-46—32m—140. Form 166. No. 1

| DATE | PARTICULARS | DR. | CR. | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 3 | Dept Mines & Resources, Mr Rusaw,<br>Indian Residentail School,<br>Birtle, Man.<br>2 Wilton rugs 33.50<br>3 felt rugs 5.85 | 67.00<br>17.55<br>84.55 | | |

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 5137

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to T.Eaton Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 7 | To- floor rugs for Birtle Residential School as per attached account | 84.55 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 20 1947
REGISTERED

OCT 20 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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.....
Agent

Voucher No. 337

Date 15th October, 1947

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STATEMENT

BIRTLE, Man., Oct. 7 1947

# RADIO ELECTRIC SALES & SERVICE

**RALPH B. COCHRANE**

PHONE 131

**BIRTLE, MANITOBA**

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A.G.Smith, Indian Agent

Birtle, Man. DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Birtle Indian School | | |
| 1947 | | | |
| Jul.26 | Motor repair:- | | |
| | 4 brushes @ .40¢ | | 1.60 |
| | labour 2 hrs. @ .90¢ | | 1.80 |
| | " ½ " @ .75 | | .35 |
| Aug.22 | Installing Flourescent fixtures:- | | |
| | 10 hrs. @ 90 | | 9.00 |
| | 9 " @ .75¢ | | 6.66 |
| Sept. 4 | Repairs to lighting circ. | | |
| | 11½ hrs. @ 90¢ | | 10.35 |
| | 11½ " @ 75¢ | | 8.62 |
| Oct.6 | 14 - 48" F.tubes | | 18.90 |
| | 14 "hatch dog" starters | | 24.50 |
| | 12 24" F. tubes | | 12.60 |
| | | | 94.35 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Radio Electric Sales & Service

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 7 | To- Installing flourescent fixtures & repairs | |
| | | to motor & circuits Birtle Resid. School | |
| | | Account attached | 94.35 |
| | | Allot. 516- | |

Training Division
OCT 29 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines and Resources
OCT 27 1947
Received

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 349

Date 21st. October, 1947

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I.A.D.

Ottawa, October 30, 1947.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Birtle Indian Residential School.

With reference to building material for the root house at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I attach account covering the cost of materials.

Please issue purchase order so that it can be paid. Coding is as follows:

575-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/MC

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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INVOICE

# WALLACE & TIERNAN LIMITED

C 842 A

CHLORINE CONTROL AND CHEMICAL FEED DEVICES
350 SORAUREN AVENUE
TORONTO 3, ONTARIO

SOLD TO: Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

SHIP TO: [redacted]

MARKS: Letter

MARKS:

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET

| YOUR ORDER No. | DATE SHIPPED | SHIPPED VIA | INVOICE DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Letter | 9-11-47 | C.P. Express | 9-11-47 |

| ITEM | QUANTITY ORDERED | QUANTITY SHIPPED | V | MATERIAL | SERIAL NO. | DWG. NO. | ISSUE | [redacted]CE | V | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | 109 11 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | | Repair DAST Chlorinator | | A-336 | | | | 109 56 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 13 45 |
| | | | | Parts used in above repair | | Sales Tax | | | | 123 01 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 80 |
| | | | | | | Plus prepaid charges | | | | 124 81 |
| | | | | 2 Lead gaskets | P-7087 | .42 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Lead gasket | P-330 | .06 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Lead gasket | P-5763 | .03 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Spring | P-28 | .70 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Spring | P-312 | 1.05 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 U-pin | U-1251 | 2.50 | | | | |
| | | | | 3 Nuts | P-20 | 2.10 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Seat | U-504 | 6.98 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Seat and [redacted] | U-1857 | 3.15 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Packing | P-614 | .45 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Tube | P-5808 | 4.80 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 Tube | P-5809 | 3.45 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 1-5" angle valve | U-1341 | 2.50 | | | | |
| | | | | 2 Nipples | P-627 | .50 | | | | |

WALLACE & TIERNAN LTD WARRANT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER SHIPMENT THAT THE APPARATUS SHIPPED, OF OUR MANUFACTURE, IS FREE FROM DEFECTS IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS, BUT ITS LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE REPLACEMENT F.O.B. TORONTO, OF THE DEFECTIVE PARTS THEREOF.

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INVOICE

# WALLACE & TIERNAN LIMITED

CHLORINE CONTROL AND CHEMICAL FEED DEVICES
250 SORAUREN AVENUE
TORONTO 3, ONTARIO

C 843 A

SOLD TO: Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

SHIP TO:

MARKS

TERMS: 30 DAYS NET

| YOUR ORDER NO. | DATE SHIPPED | SHIPPED VIA | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Letter | 9-11-47 | C.P. Express | 9-11-47 |

| ITEM | QUANTITY ORDERED | QUANTITY SHIPPED | V | MATERIAL | SERIAL NO. | DWG. NO. | ISSUE | PRICE | V | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Continued from our order C-842-A | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | Strainer | P-4129 | | | | | .95 |
| 1 | | | | Inner tube | P-4250 | | | | | 8.15 |
| 1 | | | | Bolt | P-5879 | | | | | 2.05 |
| 1 | | | | Bolt | P-5881 | | | | | .14 |
| 1 | | | | Gauge and dia. | D-1607 | | | | | 31.45 |
| 1 | | | | Tube assy. | D-1600 | | | | | 3.45 |
| 2 | | | | Nuts | P-11 | | | | | 1.00 |
| 1 | | | | Nipple | P-342 | | | | | 1.40 |
| 2 | | | | Studs | P-5342 | | | | | 2.05 |
| 2 | | | | Pins | P-5863 | | | | | .28 |
| 1 | | | | Tank conn. 4" | D-103 | | | | | 3.45 |
| 1 | | | | Tank valve | D-1253 | | | | | 10.30 |
| 8 | | | | hrs. time @2.00 | | | | | | 16.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 109.34 |

For total amount see order C-842-A

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3137

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace & Tiernan Ltd.

Address Toronto 3

Ont.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 11 | To- repairs to chlorinator, Birtle Residential | |
| | | Cancel as per attached account & express | 125 64 |
| | | receipt | 124.84 |
| | | Allot. 516-09-622 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 30 1947
REGISTERED

Training Division
OCT 15 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

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.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 318

DATE 27th September 1947

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
31st. October, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I have to acknowledge receipt of Dept. letter 106-1-5 (WT7), of 27th. October, returning voucher No.318, Wallace & Tiernan, Toronto, for correction.

In accordance, I am enclosing voucher corrected, and express regrets that the errors had been allowed to go forward.

A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 3 1947
REGISTERED

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Oct. 9, 1947.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16 1947

Dominion Government,
Dept of Mines & Resources,
C/O Mr. M. Rusaw,
Indian Residential School,
Winnipeg, Man.

TERMS
CASH

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

CONTRACT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, WINNIPEG

STATEMENT

OVERDUE ACCOUNTS ARE SUBJECT TO CARRYING CHARGE

13144—20-11-46—32m—140. Form 186, No. 1

| DATE | PARTICULARS | DR. | CR. | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CORRECTED INVOICE. | | | |
| Oct. 3 | Dept Mines & Resources, Mr. Rusaw, | | | |
| | Ind. Resid School, Birtle, Man. | | | |
| | 2 Wilton rugs 33.50 | 67.00 | | |
| | 3 felt rugs 5.85 | 17.55 | | |
| | | 84.55 | | |
| | Shipping charges | .89 | | |
| | | 85.44 | | |
| | Pd by Agency Voucher 337 | 84.55 | | |
| | Sch 353 | .89 | | |

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 566A
R. 3187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... T. Eaton Co. Ltd. .....

Address ..... Winnipeg. Man. .....

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 6 | To- express charges on rugs, Birtle Resid. Sch. re voucher #337. Receipt attached | .89 | |

Training Division
NOV 10
Indian Affairs

NOV 4 1947

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H. G. Gordon
Agent

VOUCHER No. 353

DATE 31st. October, 1947

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STATEMENT

Oct 22/42.

M. Dept of Mines & Resources.

Indian Affairs

Ottawa Ont.

In Acct. with Fort Resolution Agency

per J. M. Rowe

TERMS Terms Cash.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Freight of Cement from | | |
| | Resolution to Rae Valley. | | |
| | 100 Bags Cement | @ 7¢ | $7.00 |

Thank You.

J. M. Rowe

Rae Valley Sask.

If Cheque

Have also Treaty

Book Pay

Note Pay with Cheque

shipped to Manitoba Co-op

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3524

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to M.Westby

Address Rose Valley, Sask.

| 1947 DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct | 22 | To freighting 100 bags cement from Reserve to Rose Valley @ 7¢ per sack | 7 | 00 |
| | | Shipped to Mr. K.Ruaw, Indian Residential School Birtle ? Man. | | |
| | | Seven dollars | 7 | 00 |

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Agent

Voucher No. 904

Date Oct 28, 1947

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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106-1-5 (pt 1)

Ottawa, November 5, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

The Department finds it necessary to return your vouchers No. 350 and No. 352.

It is noted in each case that you made them a partial payment of $50.00. Please let me know why you did not pay both accounts in full as an accountable advance of $300.00 was forwarded to you the latter part of August.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/MCD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3157

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Northern Electric Co. Ltd.

Address 302 Sparks St.

Ottawa. Ont.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 13 | To flourescent fixtures for Birtle Resid. Sch. as per attached account Allot. 516-13-691 | 203.81 |

PAID.

Indian Affairs
NOV 10
KB
Indian A.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 7 1947
REGISTERED

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Letter, File No. D.I.O. #21773 dated .....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 161

Date 3rd. November, 1947

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FORM C-4818-B 7-46

# Northern Electric

**COMPANY LIMITED**

A NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SERVICE

308 SPARKS STREET
OTTAWA, ONT.

INVOICE DATE

CUSTOMER'S ORDER No. | LICENCE NUMBERS | **INVOICE** | OUR ORDER NUMBER | ENTERED

• 21773 | DEM 51750

SOLD TO

• DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO.

SHIPPED TO

SAME
℅ MR M RUSAW
PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESIDENTIAL C.P.R.
SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA.

DATE AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

AUG 7 1947

F.O.B. PPD. BERTLE

IF PAID WITHIN 10 DAYS, DEDUCT CASH DISCOUNT AT RATES SHOWN IN COLUMN:

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | CASH DISC. % | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | K8762-48 FIXTURE | | 20.35EA | 142.45 |
| 4 | K743-24 " | 1 | 15.34EA | 61.36 |
| | | | | 203.81 |
| | SALES TAX INCLUDED. | | | |

TERMS:—GENERAL 30 DAYS NET, SUBJECT TO INTEREST AT LEGAL RATES AFTER DUE DATE.
TELEPHONE APPARATUS, TELEPHONE SUPPLIES, PRINTING TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT, NET 30 DAYS
ALL CONTRACTS, INCLUDING LAMPS, AS PER TERMS OF CONTRACT.
NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

LHS/CC PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 21773
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA July 26,1947 FILE NO. 73618-15-7 Man

TO Northern Electric Co.Ltd.,
302 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO M. Ruse, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. Birtle, Man. QUOTATION OF July 21/47

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES OF EACH SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | #KO 762-48 Electrolier fixtures 2x40 - | ea | 20.35 | 142.45 |
| 4 | #K-743-24 " fluorescent fixtures 3 x 20 - | ea | 15.34 | 61.36 $203.81 |
| | | | sales tax incl | |
| | | | 1% 10 dys - net 30 dys | |

AUG 1 1947 REGISTRY

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 20 | 692 | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY from stock -

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Birtle, Manitoba.
20th. October, 1947

A.G.Smith, Indian Agent
Birtle. Man.

In account with Harry Mushey, Birtle. Man.

Carpenter constructing roothouse at Birtle Resid. School.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. Oct. | 67½ hours<br>137<br>204½ | @ $1.00 | $204.50 |
| | Use of cement mixer & engine | | 8.00 |
| | | | 212.50 |
| Oct. 11 | By Agency chk. #13312 on acct. | | 50.00 |
| | Balance owing | | $ 162.50 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to.. Harry Mushey

Address. Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 20 | To- carpenter labour constructing roothouse at Birtle Residential School as per account Allot. 516-13-491 | 162.50 |

Training Division
OCT 28 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

OCT 27 1947

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 MTd 15th. Aug t. 1947

G. L. G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 352

DATE 24th. October. 1947

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Birtle, Man.
20th. October, 1947

W.C.Smith, Indian Agent
Birtle. Man.

In account with Harry Clark, Birtle. Man.

Labour construction of roothouse, Birtle Residential School.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 66½ hours | | | |
| Oct. | 139½ | | | |
| | 205 | @ .80¢ | 164.00 | |
| | Hauling cement mixer & engine | | 6.00 | |
| | | | | 170.00 |
| Oct.11 | Agency chk. #13211 on acct. | | | 50.00 |
| | Balance owing | | | $ 120.00 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 5157

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Harry Clark

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 20 | To- labour construction of roothouse, Birtle | |
| | Residential School as per account | 140.00 |
| | Allot. 516-13-491 | |

Training Division
OCT 29 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 27 1947
Ottawa

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Agent

Voucher No. 350

Date 23rd. October, 1947

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-5

NO. 24116
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

MMW/GKA OTTAWA November 7,1947 FILE NO. 74762-15-3 Man.

TO H. M. Dole, Esq.,
Birtle, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Already received.

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by I.A.Smith for construction of Rest House at Birtle Indian Residential [redacted]. | | |
| | Building material. | | $599.43 |
| | Voucher No.547, October 31,1947.<br>Invoice October 18, 1947. | | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 15 1947
REGISTERED

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 651 | |

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FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Already received.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3023

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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H. M. DOIG.
LUMBER & COAL
BIRTLE
MAN.

Oct 19th 7

Dept of Indian Affairs
Birtle

Root House Indian School

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Forward. | 48651 |
| Oct 11 | 15 lbs 2½" Nails | U.S.A. | 240 |
| | 15 - 4" - | - | 240 |
| | 10 - Shingle - | - | 160 |
| | 2 Rowers | | 650 |
| | Cartage | | 50 |
| 15 | ½ lbs Shingle Nails | U.S.A | 135 |
| | 6 Bdls #2 Shingles | | 1350 |
| 18 | 200 sq ft Shiplap | | 1500 |
| | 24 - 2x6 - 14 | | 2400 |
| | 17 - 16 | | 2040 |
| | 30 lbs Nails | U.S.A | 480 |
| | 6 - 1x5-12 | Iron | 240 |
| | 17 1x6-16 | Beg | 1162 |
| | 3 pcs 6" T Hinges | | 135 |
| | 1 - 4 | - | 35 |
| | Thumb Latch | | 25 |
| | 2 Barn Door Hatches | | 170 |
| | Cartage | | 200 |
| | | | $398.63 |

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H. M. DOIG
LUMBER + COAL.
BIRTLE
MAN.

Oct 19th 7

Dept of Indian Affairs
Birtle

(Root House. Indian School)

1947

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Forward. | | 29809 |
| Sep 30 | 5 - 2x4 - 16 | | | 420 |
| | 205 Bd ft Shiplap | | | 1535 |
| | 3 - 2x10 - 16 | | | 620 |
| | Nails U.S.A. | | 10 lb | 160 |
| | 5 Bdls #2 Shingles | | 2.75 | 1075 |
| Oct 2 | 5 2x4x16 | | | 420 |
| | 3 2x10x16. | | | 618 |
| | 22 1x8x14 Rep | | | 1545 |
| | Cartage | | | 5790 |
| 9 | 77 Bd ft Shiplap | | | 2400 |
| | 360 " " Siding | | | |
| | 14 2x6-16 | | | 1680 |
| | 14 2x2-16 Ripped | | | 672 |
| | 10 lbs 2½" Nails U.S.A | | | 160 |
| | 20 " 4" " " | | | 320 |
| | Cartage | | | 100 |
| 11 | Planing Door Jamb | 3 lin ft 3" | | 105 |
| | 284 lin ft Com Spr 4" | | | 1072 |
| | 96 " " " " 6" | forward. | | 48651 |

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H. M. DOIG
LUMBER & COAL
BIRTLE
MAN.

Sheet # 1

Oct 19th 1947

Dept of Indian Affairs
Birtle

(Root House Indian School)

1947

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 18 | 80 | 2×4-8 | | | 42.00 | 3360 | |
| | 22 | " -12 | | | 60.00 | 1320 | |
| | 4 | " 10 | | | 50.00 | 200 | |
| | 5 | " 16 | | | 85.00 | 425 | |
| | 12 | 2×6-16 | | | 120.00 | 1440 | |
| | 1 | 6×6-12 | | | | 324 | |
| | 20 | Bdls Shingles | | | 270.00 | 5400 | |
| | 3 | 1×10-12 Shiplap | 30 | | | | |
| | 6 | " -16 " | 80 | 1280 | 75.00 | 9225 | |
| | 140 | 1×8 -12 " | 1120 | | | | |
| | 30 | lbs 2½ WS Nails | | | | 480 | |
| | 2 | Rolls Ware Paper | | | | 850 | |
| | | Cartage | | | | 200 | 23224 |
| 27 | 23 | 2×4-12 | | | | 1405 | |
| | 1 | " 14 | | | | 755 | |
| | 3 | " 16 | | | | 480 | |
| | 10 | lbs 2½ Common Nails USA | | | | | |
| | 44 | 1×8-14 Shiplap | | | 75.00 | 3020 | |
| | 36 | Cu-ft S-Frame | | | | 720 | |
| | 32 | " 3×2. | | | | 85 | |
| | | Cartage | | | | 150 | 20980 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2187

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 21 | To- material, construction of roothouse at Birtle Residential School as per account Allot. ~~516-13-491~~ 516-10-691 | 598 | 63 |

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH OCT 27 1947

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Voucher No. 347

Date 21st. October, 1947

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W.T.

Discuss Tuesday

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

E.V.D.

Department of Indian Affairs
NOV 12 1947
REGISTERED

Representative of Indian Affairs
NOV 13 1947
INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I have received your letter No.106-1-5 (WT 1) of the 5th inst. regarding vouchers No.350 and 352 which are enclosed.

My intentions were to write a letter of explanation to forward with the vouchers in the first place, and I regret that i neglected doing this.

The roothouse has cost more for material and labour than I figured on.The site turned out to be very stony when the sod was taken off,and it has cost $52.00 for excavation;the gravel pit where I figured on obtaining gravel at a reasonable cost was full of water and I had to have the gravel hauled 12 miles at a cost of $2.75 per yard. Gravel cost $85.24,which was paid from the advance of $300.00,and $52.00 for excavation,was also paid from the advance ,in addition to the $50.00 paid for labour and deducted from the amount of the enclosed vouchers.This leaves a balance of $67.76 left in the Agency account to the credit of the advance.I have still to pay for filling in around the root house and other sundry accounts from the advance ,hence the enclosed vouchers.

The actual carpenter work also cost more than I expected.This is the first root house that I have ever had built,and I certainly did not allow enough for labour, gravel etc.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
10th November 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

There was a class-room at the old Birtle Residential School,which was built about 1924-25. When the new school was built this class-room was converted into a cottage for employees of the school, and now two families live in same.One side was made into four rooms which are comfortable,and well laid out. The other side was divided very poorly,as there is a lot of waste room,and no door at the back for the family residing in that portion of the building.Some of the rooms are more or less fire traps on that account.

For a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the partitions could be moved,utilizing the waste room, and providing a back door and porch.A certain amount of material would be required,but it is impossible to requisition for the exact amount,as it would depend on circumstances.I do not think that the material would cost over $50.00.

One employee is moving out of the house soon, as he is leaving the staff,and the work should be done before the new occupant moves in.

Kindly advise me if you have money available to proceed with the alterations,and approve of same.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 13 1947
REGISTRY

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, October 30, 1947.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

Birtle Indian Residential School.

With reference to building material for the root house at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I attach account covering the cost of materials.

Please issue purchase order so that it can be paid. Coding is as follows:

575-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MO.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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106-1-5 (WT.).

H/RD

Ottawa, November 17, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

Birtle Indian Residential School.

Reference your 15- 10th November.

If you will check your files of this school from the beginning of this fiscal year, you will find that we have already spent a large sum of money at the above residential school. In fact, we have exceeded our estimates considerably. Our files show that the following accounts have been paid for various items at this school:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Paint | $297.50 | |
| (b) | Desks | 172.90 | |
| (c) | Linoleum | 282.57 | |
| (d) | Track for barn door | | $ 76.46 |
| (e) | Painting roof and out buildings | | $ 200. |
| (f) | Rugs | | 215.90 |
| (g) | Roof repairs | | 39.28 |
| (h) | Repairs to Chlorinator | | 124.84 |
| (i) | Repairs to refrigerator | | 200.00 |
| (j) | Repairs for pump | | 28.14 |
| (k) | Floor rugs | | 84.55 |
| (l) | Florescent fixtures | | 94.35 |
| (m) | Florescent fixtures | | 203.81 |
| (n) | Labour for root house | | 162.50 |
| (o) | Labour for root house | | 120.00 |
| | | | Total: $2,302.80 |

There are also smaller accounts and outstanding accounts still to be paid. Therefore, I feel confident that you will agree that we have been very reasonable and fair in our action with Mr. Rusaw's requests. I feel that the repairs to the staff buildings will have to wait until the next fiscal year. However, if this is an emergency, we are prepared to hear further from you.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/HM.

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Account No. .....

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man., Nov. 13 1912

# J. H. DALTON

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Interest charged at 10 p.c. per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 982 Lbs. Crystal flat Roof Asphalt | | | 39 28 | |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 8127

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. [illegible]

Date .....

Pay to J.H.Dalton

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 13 | To 987 lb. roof asphalt for Birtle Resid. School as per attached account | 39.48 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Training Division
NOV 18 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

NOV 17 1947

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[signature]
Agent

VOUCHER No. 382.

DATE 13th. November, 1947

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YOUR ORDER 24393 NOV 19/47 OUR ORDER 58832

YOUR REQUISITION 58832

VIA NOVE 27.47 SHIP NOV 25/47

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

C P R PPD TO:
MR M RUSAW PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS 41/M

| NO. PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | TURPENTINE | | 140 | | 700 |
| | | | 1 CAN | 100 | | 100 |
| | | | | | | 600 |

Request to Purchase

Training Division
DEC 4 1947
Training Br.

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 24399 NOV 19/47 OUR ORDER 58831

YOUR REQUISITION 58831

DATE

VIA NOVE 27.47 SHIP NOV 25/47

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

C P R RR PPD TO-
MR. H RUSAW PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 41/LMB

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | LINX CLEAR GLOSS VH | | 490 | | 2450 |

Original to Principal

DEC 4 1947
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CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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DATE MAY 25/

VIA

C P R PPD TO
MR M BRAW PRINCIPAL
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (INDIAN)
BIRTLE MANITOBA

...OF CANADA
...OF MINES & RESOU...
...OTTAWA ONTARIO

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 41/M

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE WHITE | EX'D. | 385 | | 15400 |
| 2 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE BROWN | A. | 385 | | 770 |
| 2 | 1 | SILVER BRITE ALUM PT | | 465 | | 930 |
| | | | | | | 17100 |
| 1 | 5 | CONTAINER | | | | |

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Original à Principal

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Birtle, Manitoba,
3rd December, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Agency voucher #318, Wallace & Tiernan
Birtle Indian School, repairs.

The above voucher in the amount of $124.84 was returned to this office accompanied by Dept. letter 106-1-5 WT 7 of 27th October, pointing out some apparent discrepancies in the account. These were corrected accordingly, making the new amount $125.64.

I am now advised by Wallace & Tiernan that they have received a cheque for $124.30, and that .48¢ is still due to them.

They point out that the original invoice is correct insofar as total amount is concerned, although there were two errors in typing which lead to confusion. The first item on the list of parts should be 2 gaskets @ .45¢ - .90¢, and this amount is added to the total of parts, $93.56.

Sales Tax is calculated on this amount - $7.48, inadvertently transcribed as $17.48, but added as $7.48.

Charges for labour $16.00 and prepaid freight charges $7.80 bring the total to $124.84 as originally rendered.

(Signed) A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(File: 106-1-5)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... EX'D. M

Pay to Wallace & Tiernan

Address Toronto 3, Ontario.

| DATE 1947 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 10 | To balance due on voucher No. 318 in connection with repairs to chlorinator at the Birtle Residential School - - - - - - - - - | .484 |
| | | (See letter attached) | |
| | | | .484 |

Indian Affairs Branch DEC 11 1947

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2901

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 106-1-5

NO. 24399
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

MKV/SRA OTTAWA November 19/47 FILE NO. 76211-13-6

Sherwin Williams Co.of Canada,Ltd.,
110 Sutherland Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. Matew, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle,Man.

F.O.B. Birtle, Manitoba. QUOTATION OF November 12, 1947.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | Gallons White Semi-Lustre Paint, Interior | $3.85 | $154.00 |
| 2 | " Brown Semi-Lustre Paint, Interior | 3.85 | 7.70 |
| 2 | " [illegible] Paint | 4.65 | 9.30 |
| 5 | " Clear Varnish (Lin-X Clear Gloss) | 4.90 | 24.50 |
| 5 | " Turpentine | 1.40 | 7.00 |
| 1 | 5-Gallon Container extra; returnable for credit | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | | $203.50 |

Note.- This order is valid on the understanding that you will supply your best grade painting material.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 24 1947
REGISTERED

Training Division
DEC 20 1947

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | ENCUMB. NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 321 | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Ten days after receipt of order.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3662

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

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LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS
FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

NOV 19/47

YOUR ORDER 24399

OUR ORDER 58832

YOUR REQUISITION

NOVE 27.47

VIA

NOV 25/47

SHIP

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

C P R PPD TO:
MR M RUSAM PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS NET 30 DAYS

41/M

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | TURPENTINE | | 1 40 | | 700 |
| | | | 1 CAN | 1 00 | | 1 00 |
| | | | | | | 8 00 |

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WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 24399 NOV 19/47 — OUR ORDER 38831

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE NOVE 27.47 — ENTERED NOV 25/47

VIA — SHIP

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

C P R SK PPD TO-
MR. H RUSAW PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS 1% 30/60 NET — 41/LMB

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | LINX CLEAR GLOSS VH | | 490 | | 2450 |

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WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

NOV 19/47

| YOUR ORDER | OUR ORDER |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 58830 |
| DATE | ENTERED |
| VIA | NOV 25/47 |

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

C P R PPD TO
MR N RAW PRINCIPAL
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (INDIAN)
BIRTLE MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 41/M

| NO PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE WHITE | | 385 | | 15400 |
| 2 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE BROWN | | 385 | | 770 |
| 2 | 1 | SILVER BRITE ALUM PT | | 465 | | 930 |
| | | | | | | 17100 |
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3107

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

EX'D.

Pay to Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.

Address 110 Sutherland Ave.

Winnipeg, Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 25 | To paint material, interior decorating Birtle Residential School as per account | 203.50 |
| | allot. 516-10-691 | |

Department of Mines & Resources
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
DEC 18 1941
REGISTERED

Training Division
DEC 20
M.T.
Indian

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E. G. Swanson
Agent

Voucher No. 418

Date 10th December 1947

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# R. Brown

TINSMITHING AND PLUMBING
WARM AIR AND HOT WATER HEATING
SPECIALTIES
AGENT FOR HECLA FURNACES

ACCOUNT NO.
LETTER | FOLIO

Birtle, Nov. 10, 1947 194

SOLD TO Indian Dept.

Accounts due when rendered.

8% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

DOMINION STATIONERS, TORONTO—17087

| DATE | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| June 27 | To- 13 ft. 1¼" pipe | | | 5.20 | |
| | cutting & threading 1 long nipple 30¢ 1 - 1¼"valve | | | 1.80 | |
| | | | | | 7.00 |

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2167

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date EX'D. M

Pay to Rose Brown

Address Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1947 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 27 | To repairs to plumbing at Birtle Resid. Sch. as per attached account | 7.00 |
| | Allot. 516-09-622 | |

Indian Affairs Division
DEC 24
M.T.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. emergent dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 429

DATE 19th. December, 1947

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PHONE 105

ALL KINDS OF
PLASTER, LATH
SHINGLES, ETC.
ESTIMATES
FURNISHED

# H. M. DOIG

DEALER IN

LUMBER, SASH and DOORS, CEMENT

Birtle, Man., January 8th 1948

Sold to Dept of Indian Affairs
Indian Residential School ofa Birtle

INTEREST CHARGED AT 6% ON ACCOUNTS OVER 30 DAYS

British Stat. & Adv. Sales, Peterborough, Canada — 9/750

| DATE | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 | | | | | |
| Nov 26 | 2 Rixba Wilcox Door Closers | | 29 50 | | |
| | ~~Dec 1 Truck load shavings 22 50 Cartage 100~~ | | ~~24 50~~ | | |
| | | | 54 00 | | |
| | Shavings 10 00 used for | | | | |
| | ~~Roof thereof Indian School~~ | | | | |

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 5187

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to H.M.Doig

Address Birtle, Man.

| DATE 1948 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 8 | 10- 2 - Richard Wilcox door closers as per attached account. Birtle Resia. School (16-10-(2) | 29.50 |

EX'D.
A

Training Division
JAN 17
Indian Affairs

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Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

C.H. Laviolette
Agent

Voucher No. 33

Date 16th. January, 1948

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Account No. .....

Sold to Dept. Indian Affairs

BIRTLE, Man., Jan. 24 1945

# J. H. DALTON

## RETAIL HARDWARE

**Sporting Goods, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.**

Interest charged at 10 p.c. per annum on overdue accounts

Telephone No. 62

| DATE | PARTICULARS | FOLIO | DEBIT AMOUNT | CREDIT AMOUNT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 grates for Army Kitchen Range for Indian School | | 26 50 | | |

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Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 8187

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

EXD.
M

Pay to J.Hyndalton

Address Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1948 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 29 | To-New grates for two kitchen ranges at Birtle Residential School as per invoice | $26.50 |
| | Allot.No.516-09-615 | |
| | Grates in both fire boxes in big Army ranges burnt out | |
| | Twenty-six dollars and .50¢---------- | |

Indian Affairs Treasury FEB 3 1948

Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch

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A.G. Smith
Agent

VOUCHER No. 40

DATE 29th January 1948

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*of Canada, Limited*

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LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON WINDSOR WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY VANCOUVER HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN N.B

YOUR ORDER JAN 30/48 OUR 6337 M

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE ENTERED FEB 5/48

VIA SHIP

PAC FRT EXP PPD TO
MR M RUSAW PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 43 M

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1 | ENAMELOID WHITE | | 5 12 | | 30 72 |

Original mailed to Principal 11/2/48 M.D.

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

**Credit Voucher**

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... I.A.D. M

Pay to Birtle...I.A...T.A. .....

Address .....

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Accounting for Dept. chk.#57660. amount $300.00 | | |
| | | advance for construction of roothouse at Birtle | | |
| | | Residential School. Receipts attached | | |
| 1947 | | | | |
| Sept. | 18 | L.Leclerc labour excavating chk.#13170 | 32 | 00 |
| " | 23 | T.Lund hauling 15 yds.gravel chk.#13178 | 41 | 25 |
| " | 27 | L.Leclerc labour excavating chk.#13182 | 20 | 00 |
| Oct. | 1 | W.G.Dunn hauling 4½ yds.gravel chk.#13195 | 12 | 37 |
| " | 11 | H.Clark carpenter labour chk.#13211 (refer Agcy. | | |
| | | voucher #350. 23/10/47) | 50 | 00 |
| " | " | H.Mushey carpenter labour chk.#13212 (refer Agcy. | | |
| | | voucher #382. 24/10/47) | 50 | 00 |
| " | 15 | T.Lund hauling 8 yds gravel chk.#13222 | 22 | 00 |
| " | " | W.G.Dunn. hauling 3½ yds.gravel chk.#13223 | 9 | 62 |
| Nov. | 6 | H.Clark. labour chk.#31525 | 7 | 20 |
| " | 25 | J.H.Dalton hardware chk.#31554 | 2 | 28 |
| Dec. | 19 | Sattler's Hardware. ventilator chk.#31589 | 3 | 95 |
| 1948 | | | | |
| Jan. | 12 | H.M.Doig. material chk.#31604 | 38 | 50 |
| Feb. | | Refund to Receiver General chk.# 31620 | 10 | 83 |
| | | | 300 | 00 |

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**FORM No. I.A. 506**
Req. 2568

**Credit Voucher**

Voucher No. .....

O. G. Sewell
Agent

Date 10th. February, 1948

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# Credit Advice

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M.E. and O. February 13th, 1948.

EXD. M

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A. G. Smith at Birtle Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 340

Amount $ .. 10.63

Agency Receipt No. 37800 Dated February 10th, 1948,

Payer on account of unexpended balance

advance Cheque No. 57660 - roothouse Residential School - 575-516-13-998.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAR 2 1948 A.M. REGISTERED

E. L. Morgan

For Treasury Branch

C. T. 231
5M 9 12 47

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EX'D.

106-1-5 (E.1)

April 29, 1948.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Re: Purchase Order 21167

Please cancel this purchase order and return the amount of $50.00 to primary 10.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FF/MGD

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# THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

324 MAIN ST.

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES.
BIRTLE. MAN.

DATE OF INVOICE
APR. 30-48

FILE NO.
9-6984

DATE SHIPPED
APR. 20-48

NO CASH DISCOUNT--F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | #663C FLUID PISTONS COMPLETE | 7 98 | 15 96 | |
| 4 | A10 VALVES | 32 | 1 28 | |
| 4 | B10 DITTO | 32 | 1 28 | |
| 6 | B317 VALVE SPRING | 15 | 1 20 | |
| 6 | F.A. 62 V BELTS | 1 38 | 8 28 | |
| | | | 28 00 | |

FOR 2500 GALLON 2 PIECE S.C. TYPHOON PUMP

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 5455

(106) TREASURY ONLY

EX'D.
M

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1948 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 30 | To repairs for water pump at Birtle Resid. Sch. as per attached account Allot. 516-09-122 | 28.00 |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 8 1948
A. M.
RECORDS

Training Division
MAY 10 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Emergent dated .....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 128

DATE 4th May, 1948

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

324 MAIN ST.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Birtle, Man.

DATE OF INVOICE Apr. 30/48

[redacted] 0-01.77

DATE SHIPPED Apr. 28/48

[redacted]

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS | LIST PRICE | GROSS EXTENSION | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | "V" Belts. #FA64 Goodyear | 2.18 ea | 13.08 | 25% 9.81<br>Mail .26 |
| | | | | 10.07 |

for 2500 gallon 2 piece S.O. Typhoon
Pump #501432

[redacted]

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3456

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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(10c) TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apl. | 30 | To- 6 - V belts for water pump. Birtle Reside. | |
| | | School as per attached account | 10.07 |
| | | Less credit six belts returned unsuitable, invoiced as per agency voucher #198 | 8.28 |
| | | balance of amount due C.F.M. Co. | 1.79 |

Training Division
MAY 14 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 13
P M.
RECORDS

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Voucher No. 204

Date 7th. May. 1948

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE . 15 (106)

AIR MAIL

Birtle, Manitoba.
13th. May, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

Repairs to roof, Birtle Resid. School.

Last June, during the very heavy rains, parts of the roof of the Residential School were found to be leaking, and authority was given for $100.00 for repairs.

A quantity of roofing tar was purchased, but it was possible to repair only the leaky places.

Mr. Linton, of A.B.C. Roofing Co. Winnipeg, has inspected the roof, and reports that the portions over the Principal's residence, and the boys' dormitory require re-roofing, and his company will undertake the work, supplying material and labour for $125.00. This does not include gravel.

He reports that the main roof requires only minor attention, which can be done by the school staff.

The roofing company are working in the neighbourhood, and would be available for this job next week. In the absence of Mr.Smith, I have authorized the work to be done, since material must be ordered at once.

A.Nicholson,
for A.G.Smith,
Assistant, Indian Agency.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 17 1948
A.M.
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May 17, 1948.

Mr. A.C. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, the Department approves your action in arranging repairs to the roof of the Birtle School, at a cost of $125.00.

EYD.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MGD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE FILE 13

Birtle Manitoba
17th May 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The Principal of the Birtle Residential School , Mr Rusaw,requests that Venetian blinds be supplied for the staff dining room at the Birtle Residential School.

This room is very hot is summer as it is exposed to the sun all day.The cost would be $30.00,and I recommend that the blinds be supplied.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 20 1948
P. M.
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A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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106-1-5 (E.1)

May 21, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 17th instant, the Department approves an expenditure of $30.00 in order to install venetian blinds in the staff dining room at the Birtle Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MGD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 586A
R. 3458

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... EX'D. M

Pay to ..... A.G.Smith, Indian Agent .....

Address ..... Birtle Manitoba .....

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 22 | To cash for load gravel for repairing Birtle residential school roof as per receipt attached | $5.00 | |
| | | Allot.No.516-LJ-691 | | |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 25 1948
A.M.
RECORDS

Training Division
MAY 25 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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H. G. Exworth
Agent

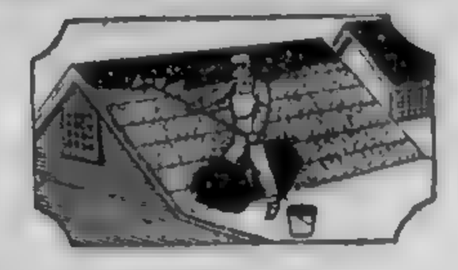
VOUCHER No. 663 DATE May 22nd 1948

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[redacted]

Winnipeg, Man. May 20 1948

M Dept of Mines and Natural Resources
Birtle Man

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# A.B.C. CONTRACTORS

Asphalt Roofing and Repairs

INSUL-BRICK SIDING, ASPHALT SHINGLES

[redacted] PHONE [redacted] 29226, 1810. Alexander ave W. SCHINDEL

To clean and flush with tar
two parts of school.
as per estimate

$125.00

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3/45

(106) TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to A.B.C. Contractors

Address Alexander Ave.

Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 20 | To- repairs to roof Birtle Residential School | |
| | | as per attached account | 125.00 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-621 | |







I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 (K-1) dated 17th. May. 1948

A. G. Leslie
Agent

VOUCHER No. 222

DATE 27th. May. 1948

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

3rd. June, 19 48

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School.

Birtle. Man.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 410

SHIP TO Mr.H.M.Ruaaw. Principal. Birtle Indian Residential School.

Birtle. Man. C.P.R.

Purpose for which required Fire extinguishers

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 only | Kyrene Fire Extinguishers. bracket type. | | |
| | 1½ Impt. size | 15.00 | 30.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— H. G. Smith

APPROVED—

Director

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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FILE 40 (106)

Birtle, Manitoba.
3rd. June, 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 4 1948
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REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

I am enclosing requisition for two Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, 1½ Imperial quart size, Heavy Vehicle type, to replace corroded and unserviceable extinguishers at Birtle Residential School.

These replacements were recommended by Mr. Doucet on his recent inspection.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith,
Assistant, Indian Agency.

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# Birtle Consumers Co-operative Limited

Birtle, Manitoba, May 194 8

Sold to Department of Mines & Resources
Ft. Qu'Appelle Agency Fort Qu'Appelle Sask.

| DATE | | CHARGE | | CREDIT | | BALANCE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | To Balance Account Rendered | | | | | | |
| May 25 | 3 Yds Van Blanket for Undershirt | 5 | 25 | ✓ | | 5 | 25 |

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R. 345

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH (106)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Birtle Consumers Co-op. Ltd.

Address Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | PAYMENT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 25 | To- 3 Venetian blinds for staff diningroom, Birtle Residential School as per account attached | | 39.25 |
| | | Allot. 516-10-691 | | |

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AUG 3 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 11 1948
A.M.
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H. G. Leonard
Agent

Voucher No. 245

Date 5th. June, 1948

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Requisition No. 82228
Order No.

3rd June, 1948

To the Depart[illegible]tal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal, Pirtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | only Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, bracket type, 1½ Imp. qt. size | 15.00 | 30.00 |

P.O. 30822
1 copy mailed
as Invoice

Training Division
JUN 23
Indian Affairs Br.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]
Director

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(106) TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to...Womens Missionary Society.....

Address ...Presbyterian Church in Canada.....

Toronto, Ont.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 29 | To- Allowance towards salary of manual training Instructor, Birtle Resid. School | | |
| | | Report attached for June | 100 | 00 |




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Agent

VOUCHER No. 266 DATE 29th. June, 1948

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

7th. July. 19 48

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School

Birtle. Man.

VOTE 516- ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 422

SHIP TO Mr.N.M.Rusaw. Birtle Indian Residential School

Birtle. Man. C.P.R.

Purpose for which required ... power for Kelvinator at School

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | One horse power motor, single phase, 110/220v. repulsion induction, with suitable overload relay and with re-set features. 1800 R.P.M. | | 90.00 |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A.McNabb Wilson
Indian Agent

APPROVED—

*Director*

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-11A.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 16, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The attached letter and requisition has been received from the Birtle Agency and is in connection with the purchase of a one horsepower motor to replace the present three-quarter horsepower motor, which is reported in poor shape. The purchase of this motor is recommended.

Yours truly,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 20 1948
P. M.
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE ____ 15

Birtle, Manitoba,
7 th July, 1948.

R. S. Davis, Esq.,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

I am enclosing a requisition for a one horse power motor for the Kelvinator at Birtle Residential School.

This is to replace a ¾ h.p. motor currently is use. It has been overhauled, but is reported to be in poor shape, and it is not entirely suitable for the work it has to do. The electrician recommends that a 1 h.p. relay type, that will trip out on overload and also on low voltage, be installed.

A. Nicholson
for -
A. G. Smith,
Assistant, Indian Agency

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July 21, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, the Department approves local purchase of a one horsepower motor which you state is required at the Birtle Residential School.

It is noted that you can secure this for $90.00.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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Radio Electrical Sales & Service

Ralph B.Cochrane

Birtle Manitoba
July 17th 1948

Birtle Indian School

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1" | conduit | 38.07 |
| #6 | wire | 25.50 |
| 1 | panel | 10.75 |
| 6 | fuses | 2.10 |
| 8 | 4B fittings | 8.10 |
| 1 | C " | .93 |
| 9 | covers | .72 |
| 6 | locknuts | .39 |
| 3 | bushings | .39 |
| 13 | cable | 4.90 |
| 2 | connectors | .50 |
| labour | | 40.55 |
| | | 132.31 |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Ralph B.Cochrane

Address Birtle, Manitoba

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| 1943 | | |
| July 27 | To wiring in Birtle Indian School kitchen for electric range as per attached invoice | 132.31 |
| | Allot.No.516-10-691 | |

Training Division
AUG 3
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 30 1949
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E. G. Lamath
Agent

Voucher No. 294

Date 27th July 1943

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
27th July 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The Principal of the Birtle Indian School purschased an Electric cook stove for use during the holidays from farm funds. This stove will save chores when help is scarce and also heat in the kitchen during hot weather.

The electrician who installed the stove found that the wiring at that point was overloaded, with the result that it cost about $92.00 for material and $40.00 for labour to put in extra wiring for the stove.

No authority was obtained for this expenditure as the Principal thought the cost would be negligible, and intended to pay it from school funds.

I am enclosing a voucher for same and recommend that it be paid, as it was the fault of the wiring that ran the cost up.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 13

Birtle Manitoba
27th July 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The electric wiring in the barns at the Birtle Residential School is in very poor shape,and they are not using it in one barn at all.The conduits are rusted through in places.

Mr Ralph B.Cochrane of Birtle,will supply all material and do the necessary labour for the sum of $144.45.This will rewire both barns completely.

I recommend that authority ge granted for this work.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Asst.Indian Agency

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 30 1948
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106-1-5 (E.1).

, August 3, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant Indian Agency,
Birtle, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, the Department approves the expenditure of $144.45 for material and labour for repairing the electric wiring at the Birtle Indian Residential School barns.

Bernard P. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

F/EM.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

BIRTLE INDIAN AGENCY 2202 JUN 25 1948 MANITOBA

TO Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd., 91 East Don Roadway, Toronto, 8, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 82228-15-13

OTTAWA June 18th, 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Ruse, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

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RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

F.O.B. — QUOTATION OF — DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | only Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, bracket type, 1½ qt. size. | | |
| | Est. cost | | $ 30.00 |

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO Birtle, Man.

AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 22 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

O.T.C./R.C.V.

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 526 | 17 | 713 | | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# Pyrene Manufacturing Company
## OF CANADA LIMITED

91 EAST DON ROADWAY

Toronto 8

YOUR ORDER AND DATE 30622 June 14, 1948 OUR INVOICE NO. 31-6-23-20

REQUISITION NO. DATE

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources JUN 26 1948
Purchasing Agent,
Ottawa, Ont.

SHIPPED TO Mr. W.M. Ramsay, Principal, Birtle
Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

C P R Express

ROUTE Prepaid FROM Toronto

TERMS:- NET 30 DAYS F.O.B. Toronto

| QUANTITY | STOCK NO. | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | GROSS | DISCOUNT | NET |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | | Only C31 - 1½ qt. Pyrene Extinguishers complete | 12.00 ea | | | 24.00 |
| | | 2% Sales Tax Included | | | | |
| | | | | | Prepaid Charges | 1.25 |
| | | | | | | 25.25 |

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER.
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(106) TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Pyrene Mfg. Co. of Canada Ltd.

Address 91 East Don Roadway

Toronto 8 Ont.

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 14 | To 2 1½ qt. fire extinguishers for Birtle Residential School as per attached cost. Allot. 516- | 25.25 |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 30
Records

Training Division
SEP 2 1943
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. D.P.W. 30833

Agent

VOUCHER No. 335.

DATE 27th August 1943

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Department of Mines and
Resources
Dominion Government

Account with [illegible] Watts
for 9/12 of 38 wooden
screen frames at 1.10/-
Screen

Amount $41.80

[illegible] Watts

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(106) TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. W. Watton

Address Birtle. Man.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Augt. | 27 | To making 38 window screen frames as per attached account. Birtle Resid. School Allot. 516-10-691 | 41 | 80 |

Dept. of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 30 RECEIVED

Training Division SEP 3 Indian Affairs Br.

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VOUCHER No. 330

DATE 27th. August, 1948

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Mr. Geo[redacted]ett, Foxwarren has given me the follwoing estimate of cost of material and labour to construct the following fn this room.

Clothes cabint along one wall and a wall table across the end of the room.

cabinet to be of first grade fir with plywood doors.
Table to be of black masonite with aluminium moulding, with two cupboards beneath and one corner cupboard above.
Cost of above $355.00

One 8 ft. table for centre of room with 4x4 legs, black masonite top with aluminum trim
cost $38.50

One book cupboard for senior classroom 6'x 7' x 12" cons tructed of first grade fir with plywood doors
cost $78.00

The following material for repairs and replacements on farm buildings to the value of$ 80.84. Carpenter work will be done by school employee.

one large end door for cowbarn
3 small side doors
2 doors on pig pen
repairs to two granaries.

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YARD ..... Date Aug 19 1948

M ..... No. .....

P.O. .....

Requires material for the erection or repair of a .....

on ..... Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... Terms .....

NOTICE—This estimate is subject to corrections for clerical errors and errors of omission.
NOTHING WHATEVER NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED will be furnished under this estimate.

| DEL. | PCS. | DESCRIPTION | FEET | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 16 | 1/8 - 12 [illegible] | 128 | [illegible] | 10 88 |
| | 20 | 1/6 - 14 [illegible] | 140 | [illegible] | 14 56 |
| | 14 | 1/8 10 [illegible] | 93 | [illegible] | 7 50 |
| | 15 | 1/6 - 12 [illegible] | 90 | [illegible] | 7 56 |
| | 8 | [illegible] | 32 | [illegible] | 2 64 |
| | 11 | 1/8 16 [illegible] | 88 | [illegible] | 1 81 |
| | 30 | 1/6 - [illegible] | 180 | [illegible] | 10 62 |
| | 15 | [illegible] | 215 | [illegible] | 18 70 |
| | 3 | 1/6 - 16 | 80 | [illegible] | 6 80 |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | 2 80 |
| | | | | | 10 84 |

We agree to furnish the material above for the sum of $..... .....

..... The above offer is accepted

Per ..... .....

ISM-11-47 MANAGER

..... Purchaser

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

August 31, 1948

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential Schod.

Birtle, Manitoba.

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO Mr. L. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Re-decoration and repairs to Residential School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity on hand (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | gals. white, semi-lustre paint. | | | | |
| 10 | " Shewwin - Williams enameloid | | | | |
| 5 | " floor emamel - beaver brown | | | | |
| 2 | " gold paint (Chapel decoration) | | | | |
| 3 | " aluminum paint, for radiators | | | | |
| 5 | " clear varnish | | | | |
| 2 | only 4" paint brushes, good quality | | | | |
| 5 | gals. turpentine | | | | |
| 25 | " exterior grey, for painting henhouse, blacksmith shop, chop house & one granary. | | | | |
| 3 | doz. blinds, dark green, material width 32½" | | | | |
| ~~1~~ | ~~roll, size (6' 9" x 6' 9" for basement)~~ | | | | |
| ~~3~~ | ~~Ashcans, heavy duty for moving ashes from furnace room.~~ | | | | |
| 6 | fountains, drinking attachments - to be attached to taps on basins, one for each dormitory and playroom. | | | | |
| ~~1~~ | ~~Ladder extension, 2 section, 40' extension, rod for~~ | | | | |
| 1 | bread and meat slicer, electric for kitchen - Berkel model 1600 recommended. | | | | 325.00 |
| | Fencing 48" high heavy duty poultry and garden fencing, 10 rod rolls, | | 5 | | |
| 250 | Posts for the above | | | | |
| | Sports equipment allowance | | | | 50.00 |
| 25 | ft. chimney tile, school residence. | | | | |
| | The above asked for in Estimates 1948- 49 | | | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— *Harte*

APPROVED—

*Director*

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
Birtle, Man.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15 (106)

Birtle, Manitoba.
August 31, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Enclosed herewith is requisition, in triplicate, covering certain items asked for in Estimates 1948-49 for the Birtle Indian Residential School. The Principal could make good use of the materials at this time.

Also enclosed is a request from the Principal for materials for making a clothes closit, cabinet, table andbook cupboard. There is also a request for material for repairing outbuildings, and a bill of material covering these repairs.

Please advise if the material may be purchased locally. The work will be done by the school staff.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 3 1948
A.M
REGISTERED

Field Agent.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

( . )

September 8th 1948

Requisition No. . . . . .

Order No. . . . . .

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF . . . . . .

VOTE . . . . . 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS . . . . . .

SHIP TO . . . . . The Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Redecorating above school.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | gals. White, semi-lustre paint | | |
| 10 | gals. Sherwin-Williams enameloid | | |
| 5 | gals. floor enamel, beaver brown | | |
| 2 | gals. gold paint (Chapel decoration) | | |
| 3 | gals. aluminum paint for radiators | | |
| 5 | gals. clear varnish | | |
| 2 | only 4" paint brushes, good quality | | |
| 5 | gals. turpentine | | |
| 25 | gals. exterior grey | | |
| 3 | doz. blinds, dark green, 32½" wide. | | |
| | Account should be sent to Mr. J. Waite, Field Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature] Director

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September 8, 1948.

Mr. J. Waite,
Field Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, we are requesting the Departmental Purchasing Agent to secure the paint and blinds requested by the principal of the Birtle Residential School.

It is noted that the labour will be supplied by the staff without cost to the Department.

You may also purchase locally the materials for repairs to the outbuildings, at a cost of $80.84. Local purchase of fifty rods of fencing and two hundred and fifty posts is approved.

You can forward a requisition for the sports equipment which the principal requires and we will give this request careful consideration when we know exactly what he wishes us to supply.

The cost of material for the clothes closet, etc., mentioned in the second paragraph of your letter amounts to approximately $470.00. At the present time the Department has no funds available for this purpose.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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...ICE OF THE
...DIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
3rd. September, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa.

I am enclosing voucher #353, amount $391.20, in favour of Neale, Stothart & Chapman, Brandon, for repairs to steam header at Birtle Residential School.

The authority for this work was given about two years ago, but shortage of materials would not allow of the work being undertaken.

A.Nicholson,
Agency Clerk.

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106-1-5 (E.1)

September 11, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 3rd instant forwarding voucher 353 in connection with repairs to the Birtle Residential School.

It is noted from your letter that authority was given for this expenditure about two years ago. You should be aware that any authority given for expenditures only applies to the fiscal year in which such authority is given and new authority should be obtained in the following fiscal year for any work which it has been impossible to carry out.

We require some explanation regarding the items reading "Transportation and Supervision - $40.00", "Room and Board - $12.10". We also require an explanation of the item reading "Memorandum of Debit - $4.52".

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date .....

Pay to.....R.Krowns.....

Address...Tinsmith & Plumber,

.....Birtle, Manitoba.....

1948

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 31 | To furnishing the following supplies to the Birtle Residential School. | | |
| | | 21½ ft. 3" black pipe @ 1.02 21.93<br>27½ ft. 2½" black pipe @ .78 21.45<br>6½ lbs. red rubber packing @ .65 4.23 | 47 | 61 |
| | | Purchased for the Birtle Indian Residential School, plumbing repairs. | | |
| | | 516-10-691 | | |
| | | | | |
| | | Forty-seven------61/100 Dollars. | 47 | 61 |

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SEP 13 1948

Training Division
SEP 13
Initials

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

.....Agent

Voucher No. 363

Date September 10, 1948.

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

Neale Stobbard a Chapman
Brandon Man.

July

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RQS. NO. | CLAIM NO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W-1677 | 6-2-49 | 70 59 | | |

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CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON
ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF
INVOICE ATTACHED

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Geo. J. Bittle.

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Received of Ziral, Ste Thad & Chapman

Ten 10/100 Dollars

for Leased and Loom

$ [redacted] N. M. Russell

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Neale, Stothard & Chapman
Brandon. Man.

19500

Sept. 20, 1948

Mr. A.F.Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle. Man.

Dear Mr. Smith

Answering your letter of the 1 inst., asking for explanation of item "transportation and conservision 10.00. This item covers transportation for Mr. Stothard taking men out to work, making two trips at 20 miles per trip, a total of 40 miles at 10. per mile -- 10.00, which is a very small amount considering the time lost for Mr.Stothard.

The item of "board" is covered by enclosed receipt.

The item of 4.5% is covered by enclosed receipt.

Yours very truly,

Neale, Stothard & Chapman.

per Jeremy Stothard, Esq.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 25 1948
A. M.
REGISTERED

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106-1-5 (E.1)

September 28, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $391.20 covering emergency repairs to the plumbing system at the Birtle Residential School. It was arranged to have the firm of Nealde, Stothart and Chapman do this work as they are very reliable.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-516-10-69K.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MCD

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Requisition No. 84519

Order No.

September 8th 1948

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO The Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Redecorating above school.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | gals. White, semi-lustre paint P.O. 34013 | | |
| 10 | gals. Sherwin-Williams enameloid white P.O. 34014 | | |
| 5 | gals. floor enamel, beaver brown P.O. 34014 | | |
| 2 | gals. gold paint (Chapel decoration) P.O. 34013 | | |
| 3 | gals. aluminum paint for radiators P.O. 34014 | | |
| 5 | gals. clear varnish P.O. 34014 | | |
| 2 | only 4" paint brushes, good quality P.O. 34013 | | |
| 5 | gals. turpentine P.O. 34013 | | |
| 25 | gals. exterior grey P.O. 34014 | | |
| 3 | doz. blinds, dark green, 32½" wide. P.O. 34016 | | |
| | Yellow copies to Field Agent Waite 30.9.48 K.H.S. | | |
| | Account should be sent to Mr. J. Waite, Field Agent, Portage la Prairie, Man. | | |

DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA.
SEP 8 1948
MAIL

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED [signature]

APPROVED [signature] Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

CANADA

# PURCHASE ORDER

FILE NUMBER 85110-15-3 Man.

TO Neale, Stothard and Chapman,
Brandon, (118 Eighth Street),
Manitoba.

OTTAWA 4 October 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Received

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Received

F.O.B. | QUOTATION OF | DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Plumbing Supplies purchased by Indian Agent A. G. Smith for emergency repairs to plumbing system at Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle Agency. | | $ 361.20 |
| | As per invoice dated 19 August 1948<br>Voucher No. 353 | | |

GTS/RA

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 691 | | 837 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

SIGNED BY
[illegible]

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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RESIDENCE PHONE
A. NEALE 3671

118 EIGHTH STREET

OFFICE PHONE [illegible]

RESIDENCE PHONES
P. STOTHARD 3530
C. CHAPMAN 3006

# NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN

## PLUMBING, HEATING AND TINSMITHING

M Mr. A. G. Smith, BRANDON, MAN., August 16 19

Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.

3 Per Cent. Interest Charged On Overdue Accounts.

| DATE | MATERIAL | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 9 | At Shoy 1 hr. Man @ $2.15 | | 2 15 | | |
| 10 | At Birtle, 9 hrs. Man & Helper @ $3.30 | | 29 80 | | |
| 11 | " " 12 " " " @ $3.30 | | 39 60 | | |
| 12 | " " 13 " " " @ $3.20 | | 41 60 | | |
| 13 | " " 13 " " " @ $3.20 | | 41 60 | | |
| | | | | | 154 55 |

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BRANCH PHONE
A. NEALE 3571

118 EIGHTH STREET

OFFICE PHONE 4063

RESIDENCE PHONES
P. STOTHARD 3830
C. CHAPMAN 3006

# NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN

PLUMBING, HEATING AND TINSMITHING

M Department of Mines & Resources, BRANDON, MAN., August 19/43 19

Birtle Indian Industrial School,

8 Per Cent. Interest Charged On Overdue Accounts.

Birtle, Man.

| DATE | MATERIAL | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug.10 | To renew Steam Header and Pipe to water Filter:- | | | | |
| | To— 4 sets 3" Flanges | | 14 80 | | |
| | 5— 3" C.I. Tees | | 10 15 | | |
| | 6— 3" C.I. Ells | | 9 90 | | |
| | 14— 3" Blk. Nipples | | 14 28 | | |
| | 3 sets 2½" Flanges | | 9 21 | | |
| | 1— 2½" C.I. Tee | | 1 54 | | |
| | 1— 2½x2½x2" C.I. Tee | | 1 45 | | |
| | 1— 2½x1½ Bush | | 50 | | |
| | 5— 2½" C.I. Ells | | 5 50 | | |
| | 19— 2½" Blk. Nipples | | 11 59 | | |
| | 1— 2" Blk. R.R. Unions | | 1 96 | | |
| | 1— 2x½ Bush | | 22 | | |
| | 1— 2" galv. Tee | | 95 | | |
| | 5— 2" Blk. Nipples | | 1 60 | | |
| | 2— 1½" galv. R.R. Unions | | 3 76 | | |
| | 2— 1½" galv. Ells | | 1 00 | | |
| | 6— 1½" galv. Nipples | | 1 86 | | |
| | 1— ¾" galv. Unions | | 68 | | |
| | 1— ¾" galv. 45 Ell | | 16 | | |
| | 6— ¾" galv. Nipples | | 78 | | |
| | | | 91 23 | | |

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[redacted] CYCLE PHONE
A. NEALE 3671

118 EIGHTH STREET

OFFICE PHONE 4063

RESIDENCE PHONES
F. STOTHARD 3830
C. CHAPMAN 3905

# NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN

PLUMBING, HEATING AND TINSMITHING

M Birtle Indian School, BRANDON, MAN., 19

Birtle, Man.

8 Per Cent. Interest Charged On Overdue Accounts.

| DATE | MATERIAL | FOLIO | DEBIT | CREDIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | [redacted] | | 21 22 | | |
| | To — 15' — 3" Black seamless Pipe | | 24 30 | | |
| | 5' — 2½" " " " | | 6 25 | | |
| | 21' — 2" " " " | | 17 43 | | |
| | 42' — 1½" galv. " " | | 32 76 | | |
| | 9' — ¾" " " " | | 2 79 | | |
| | 5 — 6x6 Rubber Gaskets | | 1 60 | | |
| | 5 — 8x8 " " | | 1 25 | | |
| | [redacted] Labour | | 152 35 | | |
| | Transportation and Supervision | | 40 00 | | |
| | [redacted] Board and Room | | 12 10 | | |
| | [redacted] Freight | | 8 92 | | |
| | | | | | 391 20 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(106) TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Neale, Stothart & Chapman

Address 118 Eighth St.

Brandon. Man.

| DATE 1948 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | To- plumbing repairs at Birtle Residential Sch. as per attached account & copies of freight bills | 391.20 |
| | Allot. 516-10-691 | |

Training Division
OCT 8 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 8 1948
A.M.
RECEIVED

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Agent

VOUCHER No. 383

DATE 3rd. September, 1948

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

TO Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Limited,
110 Sutherland Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 84519-15-6

OTTAWA 20 September 1948

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO The Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. J. Waite, Field Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 16 Sep 48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 2 weeks

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| 40 | Gals. White semi-lustre paint interior | $ 3.76 | $ 150.40 |
| 2 | Gals. Gold paint (Chapel decoration) | $ 6.12 | $ 12.24 |
| 2 | 4" Paint brushes, good quality Per doz. | $1.20 | $ 15.20 |
| 5 | Gals. Turpentine | $ 1.15 | $ 5.75 |
| | | | $ 183.59 |

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 28 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 381 | x | 1737 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
A. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

for DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 34013

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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SEPT 29/43

100-6-11-40

# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 5403 OUR ORDER

YOUR REQUISITION 117390

DATE OCT. 1 43 ENTERED SEPT 29/43

VIA C P R PPD TO: THE PRINCIPAL, BIRTLE, MAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE.

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O MR J WAITE FIELD AGENT.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SHIPPED FROM MPG TERMS 1 % 30 NET 60

| NO. PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MARK FOR BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL | | | | |
| 40 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE WHITE | | 376 | | 15040 |
| 2 | 1 | BRIGHT GOLD | | 612 | | 1224 |
| | | | | | | 16264 |

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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SEPT 29/48

# THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 3*013

OUR ORDER 11739

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE OCT. 1 48

ENTERED SEPT 29/48

VIA C P R PPD TO: THE PRINCIPAL, BIRTLE, MAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE.

SHIP

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O MR J WAITE FIELD AGENT.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS 1 % 30 NET 60

414

| NO PKGS | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | MARK FOR BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL | | | | |
| 40 | 1 | SEMI LUSTRE WHITE | | 376 | | 15040 |
| 4 | 1 | BRIGHT GOLD | | 612 | | 1224 |
| | | | | | | 16264 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Sherwin Williams Co.

Address Winnipeg

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 16 | Tomsaint for Birtle Indian School as per | |
| | | invoice | 162 64 |
| | | Lot No. 516-10-691 | |

OCT 21

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. I.O.30.346-13 dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 423

Date 16th October 1948

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LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

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OUR ORDER

YOUR ORDER 34013
YOUR REQUISITION 117399
DATE OCT. 1 48
ENTERED SEPT 29/48
VIA SHIP
C P R PPD TO:
THE PRINCIPAL, BIRTLE, MAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
C/O MR JWAITE FIELD AGENT,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS

41/M

| NO. PKGS. | SIZE | DESCRIPTION | QUAN. SHIPPED | PRICE | AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | FOUR STAR KURPS | | 115 | | 575 |
| 2 | ONLY | ~~XXXX~~ CURLEW BRUSHES 3 1/2" | | 6400 | | 1067<br>1642 |

MARK FOR BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to.....The Sherwin Williams Co.

Address.....Winnipeg

| DATE 1943 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Oct.16 | To-brushes and Turpentine as per invoice for | |
| | Birtle Indian Residential School | $16.42 |
| | Allot.No.516-10-691 | |

OCT 21

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.....
Agent

VOUCHER No.....422.....

DATE.....16th October 1943

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106-1-5 (E.1)

September 28, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $391.20 covering emergency repairs to the plumbing system at the Birtle Residential School. It was arranged to have the firm of Nealde, Stothart and Chapman do this work as they are very reliable.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 575-516-10-691.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PF/MCD

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 15

27098

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 29 1943
A. M.
REGISTERED

Birtle Manitoba
25th October 1943

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for galvanized pipe for use at the Birtle Indian School, in repairs to the water system. The pipe will not all be used immediately, but small repairs are done by the engineer at the school when necessary, and he should have the pipe on hand.

Yours truly
A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Asst. Indian Agency

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575-5 (E.1)

October 29, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant forwarding requisition for galvanized pipe for use at the Birtle Residential School. Please let me know from whom you obtained the prices quoted on the requisition. We wish to supply this information to the Purchasing Agent.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PF/MGD

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

TO: Canadian Industries Limited,
Paint and Varnish Division,
3 Midland Avenue, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 84519-15-6

OTTAWA 20 September 1948

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO: The Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO: Mr. J. Waite, Field Agent,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 17 Sep 48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY six days

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| 10 | Gals. Enameloid, white, interior | $ 3.88 | $ 38.80 |
| 5 | Gals. Floor enamel, beaver brown | $ 3.88 | $ 19.40 |
| 3 | Gals. Aluminum paint for radiators | $ 3.96 | $ 11.88 |
| 5 | Gals. Clear varnish | $ 3.82 | $ 19.10 |
| 25 | Gals. Exterior grey paint | $ 3.88 | $ 97.00 |
| | Sales Tax Exempt | | $ 186.18 |

V.R. S. 1822

Received at Indian Affairs Branch SEP 28 1948 A.M. REGISTERED

W.1.A

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 691 | | 1737 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
V. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

for W.C.W.
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 34014

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited

Address 645, Somerset Building

Winnipeg

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 16 | To-Maint for Indian School as per attached invoice | $147.98 |
| | | Allot. No. 516-10-691 | |

Training Division
OCT 30 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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A. G. Leslie
Agent

Voucher No. 421

Date 16th October 1948

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# CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

## PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

INVOICE NO. WW. 3170

| INVOICE DATE | SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO | VIA | B/L NO. | S O NO. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCT. 6 1948 | | C.P.FRT. PPD. | 13 | 37237 |

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
% MR. J. WAITE, FIELD AGENT,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

SHIPPED TO
THE PRINCIPAL,
BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

| F. O. B. | CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. OR REFERENCE NO. | LIC. NO. |
|---|---|---|
| PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE | 34014 REQ. 84519-15-6 | |

| CONTAINERS 5 | 1 | 1/2 | 1/4 | 1/10 | 1/5 | TOTAL GAL'S | TOTAL POUNDS | PRODUCT | LIST PRICE | UNIT | DISC. | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | | | | | 3. | | #771 ALUMINUM | 3.96 | GA. | | 11.88 |
| | 5 | | | | | 5. | | Q.D.G.P. VARNISH | 3.82 | GA. | | 19.10 |
| 5 | | | | | | 25. | | GASPE GREY PREPARED PAINT | 3.88 | GA. | | 97.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 127.98 |
| | | | | | | 33. | | | | | | |

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20.....

Birtle Manitoba
3rd November 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I have your letter No.575-5 (E.1.) of the 29th October regarding a supply of pipe for the Birtle Residential School.

I did not get a quotation on this pipe, but quoted the approximate price charged in a recent invoice from Messrs Neale, Stothard, and Chapman, of Brandon, Manitoba

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

Department of Indian Affairs
NOV 5 1948
REGISTRY

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No. 17a
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

November 9, 1948.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO Mr. M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairs to School water and heating systems.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | Ft. 2" Galvanized Water pipe | | $72.00 |
| 80 | " 1½" " | | 162.40 |
| 80 | " 1¼" " | | 60.00 |
| 80 | " ¾" " | | 32.00 |
| 80 | " ½" " | | 28.00 |
| | NOTE | | |
| | In forwarding this requisition, Superintendent Smith quoted the above prices. He states that he did not get a quotation on this but quote the approximate prices charged in another instance recently by Messrs. Neale Stothard and Chapman of Brandon, Manitoba. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

For *Director*

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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# North American Lumber & Supply Co.
Limited

Oct 1 19 17

SOLD TO Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa Ont

INTEREST AFTER MATURITY AT 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM
IF BALANCE IS SHOWN IN THE FORM OF A NOTE, INTEREST IS NOT INCLUDED.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept 27 | Invoice # 14592 | | 70 | 65 |
| | Freight on 14592 Ins & Co | | | 28 |
| | | | 70 | 93 |

N.A.Lumber

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... North American Lumber and Supply Co.

Address ..... Birtle

Manitoba

| DATE 1948 | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov.5 | To-Material for repairs to outbuildings at Birtle Residential School as per attached invoice | $72.87 |
| | Allot.No.516-10-691 | |

I.R. 2 11

Indian Affairs Division
NOV 12 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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Agent

Voucher No. 443/-

Date 8th November 1948

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

COPY for file 575-5

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Radio Electric Sales & Services

Address Birtle, Man.

| 1948 DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 28 | To- Material and labour repairing wiring at Birtle Resid. School barns account attd. | $170 | .45 |
| | | Allot: 516-10-691 | | |

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE RECEIVED DEC 9 1948

TREASURY OFFICE RECEIVED DEC 9 1948 INDIAN AFFAIRS

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FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

A.Smith
Agent

Voucher No. 343

Date 28th August, 1948.

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BIRTLE, Man.

Wiring of barns at Birtle Indian Res. School

Material

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 wheeler fixtures | 11.00 |
| 2 30 amp switches | 7.20 |
| 600 ft. #14 wire | 18.00 |
| 19 weather proof sockets | 8.55 |
| 50 ft. #8 stranded wire | 3.75 |
| 90 ft. Neoprene loomex | 6.70 |
| 2 octagon boxes & fittings | 1.50 |
| 1 surface switch & box | .80 |
| 1 junction box | .45 |
| 465 ft. #8 weatherproof wire | 32.55 |
| | 90.70 |
| Labour: 19 hrs. 3 men at 1.50, 1.25 & 1.00 | 71.25 |
| Board | 8.50 |
| Total | 170.45 |

Above completed

(Signed) N.M. Rusew, Principal.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle, Manitoba.
28th. August, 1948

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
Ottawa. Ont.

Electric I am enclosing voucher #343, amount $170.45, Radio Sales & Service, Birtle, for material and labour repairing the wiring system in the barns, Birtle Resid. School.

The amount exceeds the estimate, because of weatherproof wiring which had to be installed from the pole to the barns.

A.Nicholson,
Agency Clerk.

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Mail Order CONTRACTS THE T. EATON Co LIMITED WINNIPEG CANADA Reference No CONTRACT

Dept. 159-7 Date Oct. 3/48.

NAME Dept. of Mines & Resources,

File 84519-16-6

Attn - J. Waite, Field Agent,

POST OFFICE Portage la Prairie, PROV. Man.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

10117—17-8-48—30m—159

| Dept. | Qty. | DESCRIPTION | Price Each | | Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ORDER #34016 | | | | |
| 68 | 36 | Blinds - green - 32½" | 52 | 20 | | |

Shipped to:
The Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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Mail Order CONTRACTS THE T. EATON Co LIMITED WINNIPEG CANADA Reference No CONTRACT

Dept. 189-7 Date Oct. 8/48.

NAME Dept. of Mines & Resources,

File 84519-15-6

Attn. J. Waito, Field Agent,

POST OFFICE Portage la Prairie, PROV. Man.

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE

19117—17-5-48—20m—188

| Dept. | Qty. | DESCRIPTION | Price Each | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ORDER #34016 | | |
| 68 | 36 | Blinds - green - 32½" | 62 20 | |

Shipped to:
The Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106 TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to T. Eaton Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg. Man.

| DATE 1948 | | SERVICES | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 8 | To 3 doz. blinds for Birtle Residential Sch. as per attached account | 52. | 20 |
| | | 12-473 Allot. 516-10-091 | | |
| | | | 12 | |

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. O. No. 34016 dated .....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 460

DATE 8th. November. 1948

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
23rd November 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

On August 28th this year voucher No.343, amount $170.45, in favour of Radio Electric Sales and Service, Birtle, Man. covering material and labour rewiring the barns at the Indian Residential School, was submitted.

I am informed this morning that this account has not yet been paid.

Kindly check up on same and advise me.

A.G. Smith

A.G.Smith -
Asst.Indian Agency

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 25 1948
A. M.
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

No. 512
R 3330

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Requisition No. 86266

Order No.

November 9, 1948.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairs to School water and heating systems.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | Ft. 2" Galvanized Water pipe | | $72.00 |
| 80 | " 1½" " | | $62.40 |
| 80 | " 1¼" " | | 60.00 |
| 80 | " ¾" " | | 32.00 |
| 80 | " ½" " | | 28.00 |
| | NOTE: In forwarding this requisition, Superintendent Smith quoted the above prices. He states that he did not get a quotation on this but quote the approximate prices charged in another instance recently by Messrs. Neale Stothard and Chapman of Brandon, Manitoba. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— [signature]

For Director

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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December 8, 1948.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Voucher No. 343 of August 28, 1948.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23 with reference to the above mentioned voucher.

This voucher passed through this office on September 2nd but apparently it became mislaid between here and the Treasury Office.

We have, however, today made arrangements with the Treasury Branch to pay this account and you should advise Radio Electric Sales and Services that cheque in payment of their account amounting to $170.45 will go forward this week.

We regret very much any inconvenience this delay may have caused.

Bernard E. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

MGD

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Form No. I.A. 206A

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The City of Winnipeg,

Address Office of the City Treasurer,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1948. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 29 | To Testing and Repairing the water meter at the Birtle Residential School as per account attached. | $11.77 |
| | Code 316-09-615 | |

Trans. Division DEC 13 48

Indian Affairs Br.

DEC 9

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

VOUCHER No. S.1855

DATE Nov. 30th, 1948.

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Form 4—10M-2-48

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER

WINNIPEG, November 20, 1948.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
R. S. Davis, Reginal Supervisor,
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

Water Works System

1948.

To Repair and test 1" type 9 Empire Meter #Z126301.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 - 1" repaired gearing. | $3.00 | | |
| 1 - 1" Type 9 refaced Top Plate. | .50 | | |
| 1 - 1" Type 9 Gasket | .24 | | |
| 1 - ¾" Glass | .03 | | |
| 3 - 1½" Long Cylinder Screws. | .24 | | 4.01 |
| To Handling charges 16% on material | | | .60 |
| " Labor - | | | 4.13 |
| " Supervision. 25% on labor. | | | 1.03 |
| " Testing Meter. | | | 2.00 |
| | | | $11.77 |

Authority .....

Allotment ....516 Sub allotment ....97-615

Voucher.....5.....1855

A. J. Hamilton
Superintendent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited,

Address 645 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1948. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 19 | To 10 gas. white interior gloss paint purchased for the Birtle Indian Residential School as per account attached. | 138.80 |

Code 516-10-691

Training Division
DEC 13
Indian Affairs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 106-1-5 (21) dated Sept. 8th, 1948.

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. 5. 1822

Date Nov. 25th, 1948.

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# CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
## PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

INVOICE NO. WW. 3224

| INVOICE DATE | SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO | VIA | B/L NO | S.O. NO. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCT. 19 1948 | | C.P.FRT. PPD. | 164 | 56425 |

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA,
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
% MR.J.WAITE, FIELD AGENT,
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

SHIPPED TO THE PRINCIPAL, BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

| F.O.B. | CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. OR REFERENCE NO | LIC NO |
|---|---|---|
| PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE | 34014 REQ. 84519-15-16 | |

| CONTAINERS 5 | 1 | 1/4 | 1/8 | 1/16 | 1/32 | TOTAL GAL'S | TOTAL POUNDS | PRODUCT | LIST PRICE | UNIT | DISC. | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | | | | | | 10. | | WHITE INTERIOR [redacted] | 3.88 | GA. | | 38.80 |

Authority 106-1-1 EU SHE 4/48
Allotment 516 Sub allotment 10-6-31
Voucher S.1822

A.G. Hamilton
Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba
17th December 1948

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Mr Ralph Cochrane of the Radio Electric Sales and Service, Birtle, Man. has just brought in cheque No.032213, amount $170.45, in his favour, as payment for re-wiring the barns at the Birtle Residential school, our voucher No.343, of August 28th this year.

On or about December 3rd Mr Cochrane received cheque No.18273, amount $170.25, for the same service. The voucher and account were for $170.45 .Mr Cochrane however is not worrying about the .20¢ which was short.

Enclosed is cheque No.032213 for cancellation.

575-516-10-691-

170.45

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Asst .Indian Agency

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 4 1949
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THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL CHEQUE NO. B 22 - 32213 IS IN PAYMENT OF YOUR CLAIM AS DETAILED HEREUNDER

MINES & RESOURCES

MINES FORESTS SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BR.

LANDS & [redacted] SERVICES BR

SPECIAL PR[redacted] BR

INDIAN AFFAI[redacted] SEARCH

NAT. RESEARCH COUNCIL

R.C.M.P.

| INVOICE NO | DATE OF INVOICE | PARTICULARS |
|---|---|---|
| J.T.T | AUG 28 | EXPENSE ALLOWANCE LABOUR<br>REFA[redacted] AT CASTLE<br>REID S CHOOLS |

[redacted] ELECT TO SALES & SERVICE

PI TLE [redacted] MAN

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

CENTRAL PAY OFFICE - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DIVISION

414 SUSSEX STREET — OTTAWA

C.T. 2734

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY

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PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba, 10/1

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

There is a break in the water line at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the water is backing up into the building. A rise of 2½ inches will cause flooding of the engine room.

To locate the trouble and do the necessary repair work will undoubtedly involve considerable expense and I would recommend the services of an engineer be requested from Mr.D.B.Gow in charge of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 532 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg. Expert advice may help in finding the least costly way of locating the trouble and he would know the best method of proceeding with repair work.

Immediate action is urgent and a reply will be appreciated.

Please T.S. Wells 3/12/6

A.G. Hamilton

Superintendent.

AGH/R.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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W. R. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

| ACCOUNTING REFERENCE | CHECK | TIME FILED |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 14 January 1949

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

MR GOW BEING WIR D THIS MORNING TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING WATER LINE BIRTLE SCHOOL stop KEEP COST AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

Charge: Indian Affairs

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Ottawa, 14th January, 1949.

Memorandum:

LAND & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Re: Birtle Residential School -
Birtle Manitoba

The following letter has just been received from Superintendent Hamilton:

"There is a break in the water line at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the water is backing up into the building. A rise of 2½ inches will cause flooding of the engine room.

To locate the trouble and do the necessary repair work will undoubtedly involve considerable expense and I would recommend the services of an engineer be requested from Mr. D.B. Gow in charge of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 532 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg. Expert advice may help in finding the least costly way of locating the trouble and he would know the best method of proceeding with repair work.

Immediate action is urgent and a reply will be appreciated."

Mr. Phelan telephoned Mr. Mills this morning, and the latter promised to wire Mr. Gow. We appreciate your prompt co-operation in this matter.

PP/ST

Director.

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of the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

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TORONTO.

January 15th, 1940.

Col. H. F. Leary,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if you would mind giving us some information re the salary cheques sent for the night watchman and the manual training teacher for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School; and also for the manual training teacher at the Birtle School. From our Treasurer's office we have been notified that the night watchman's salary was last received for July, 1939; and the manual training teacher's salary was paid to the end of June.

Last week the salary cheque for the night watchman was received amounting to $10.00 and on the enclosure with it was the note that it was for October to December. The night watchman's salary is at the rate of $40.00 per month.

As far as Birtle is concerned we have received the manual training teacher's salary to the end of October and are hoping that the balance will be received before too long.

We would appreciate it if you would give us what information you have or can obtain these salaries and the months for which you consider they are paid so that we may pass it on to our Treasurer's Department.

Now I say that I am sorry to trouble you about this matter.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Freida [illegible]
General Executive Secretary.

Encl: V.S.

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26th January, 1949.

Miss Freida E. Matthews,
National Executive Secretary,
Room 800, 100 Adelaide St. West,
Toronto.1, Ontario.

Dear Miss Matthews:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant our file shows that we paid the allowance for the night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School to 31st March, 1948. The cheque which you recently received for $180.00 covered the allowance for the night watchman at the rate of $60.00 per month for the period October, November and December, 1948. This year we have increased the allowance from $40.00 to $60.00 a month.

With reference to the allowance for the manual training instructor, we have been in communication with our Superintendent, and it has finally been decided to allow an amount of $150.00 towards his salary, effective 1st September, 1948. Mr. Paterson has recently been requested to forward a Voucher.

With reference to the Birtle Residential School, our file shows that we forwarded payment for the month of November to the Principal of the Birtle School. The allowance for the month of December has gone forward to the Principal. It is regretted that these 2 payments were made to the Principal. We overlooked the fact that these cheques should have been forwarded to you.

We are notifying our Superintendent accordingly, and we trust that there will be no further mistakes in this regard.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/_T

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# PURCHASE ORDER

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CANADA

TO North American Lumber & Supply Co. Ltd.,
Birtle, Man.

FILE NUMBER 88905-15-3 Man.

OTTAWA Feb. 5, 1949.

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

- Already received -

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

- Already received -

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Purchased by Superintendent Hamilton for Manual Training, and fence posts, for repairing fence at the Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| | Lumber and fence posts | | $276.80 |
| | As per invoice dated Jan. 3/49 | | |
| | Voucher No. S. 2090 | | |

Birtle
FEB 11 '49
Ind.

K.M.V./M.C.

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 316 | 10 | 691 | $1237.72 | |
| | 02 | 289 | 41.08 | 2426 |

ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 38455

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Form No. I.A. 508A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to North American Lumber & Supply Co. Ltd.,

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 3 | To Lumber purchased for manual training and fence posts for repairing fence at the Birtle Indian Residential School as per account and receipt for the prepaid freight attached. | $278.80 |

Indian Affairs Division JAN 28 1949

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Department of Mines and Resources JAN 21 1949 RECEIVED

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

A. G. Hamilton
Agent

VOUCHER No. S.2090 DATE Jan. 18th, 1949.

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STATEMENT

**North American Lumber & Supply Co.**
Limited

Birch Mts Jan 3 1949

SOLD TO Dept of Mines & Resources.
Birch agency.

INTEREST AFTER MATURITY AT 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM
IF BALANCE IS SHOWN IN THE FORM OF A NOTE, INTEREST IS NOT INCLUDED.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 18 | 1948 | Indian Extent. | | | |
| | | 240 cu feet @ 7½ | | 180.00 | |
| | | 10 - " 8" x 10" | | 10.00 | |
| | | Frt from Calbiel | | 47.72 | |
| | | | | | 237.72 |
| Dec. 18 | 1948 | 1½ - 1 B. | Birch | | |
| | | 4 - ½ - 14 | 167' @ 4½ | 41.08 | |
| | | 5 ½ - 16 | | | 41.08 |
| | | 1 ½ - 18 | | | |
| | | | | | 278.80 |

Authority 106-1-11(E) Aug 28/48 and 106-1-5(E) Sept 8/48

Allotment 516 Sub-allotment

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A. P. Wood
Superintendent

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575-5 (E.1)

31st January, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to $278.80, for materials purchased for manual training room and also for fence posts to repair the fences at the Birtle Residential School. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

575-516-10-691 - $237.72

575-516-02-289 - $ 41.08

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-39

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

24th January,
1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I attach a copy of a letter written to this office by Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant Indian Agency, Birtle, Manitoba. Also attached is an estimate of certain labour and material required for constructing cupboards etc., in the sewing room at the Birtle Residential School.

Will you kindly advise if authority can be given for this work to be proceeded with.

A. G. Hamilton
A. G. Hamilton

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

GRR/JM
Enc.

c.c. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15—

Birtle Manitoba
13th January 1949

A.G.Hamilton Esq.
Superintendent
Indian Agency
Portage La Prairie Man.

Dear Sir:-

On August 31st 1948,Mr J.Waite submitted a request to the Department at Ottawa,asking that the sum of $470.00 be expended on material and labour constructing cupboards etc.in the sewing room of the Birtle Residential School.At that time funds were not available.Mr Waite suggested to Mr Meusaw that he should submit this request at a later date.Enclosed is Mr Meusaws letter doing so,and a copy of the estimate on the work.You know the need as well as I do.

Yours very truly
A. G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Asst.Indian Agency

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Sewing Room

Mr George Tett of Foxwarren has given me the following estimate of cost of material and labour to construct the following for this room.

Clothes cabinet along one wall and a wall table across the end of the room, cabinet to be of first grade fir with plywood doors. Table to be of black masonite with aluminium moulding, with two cupboards beneath and one corner cupboard above.

Cost of the above $335.00

One 8 ft. table for centre of room with 4"x4" legs, black masonite top and aluminium trim.

Cost $38.00

One book cupboard for senior classroom 6'x7'x12" constructed of first grade fir with plywood doors.

Cost $78.00

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3rd February, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to constructing cupboards in the sewing room at the Birtle Residential School. At the present period of the fiscal year, all our funds are assigned. Consequently, we are not in a position to give favourable consideration to the Principal's request. You might write again after 1st April, 1949, if you consider that these cupboards are necessary.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

F / T

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Vulcan Iron and Engineering Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | To 1 only Sylphon M.22 Damper Regulator purchased for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $10.96 |

Training Division FEB 5 1948 Indian Affairs

Code 516-09-622

Department of National Defence FEB 4 1949 RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. T. 34

Date Jan. 28th, 1949.

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DATE JAN. 20/49

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BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLE, MAN.

SHIPPED TO SAME

DATE SHIPPED

SALES TAX LIC. JAN. 3/49

YOUR ORDER NO. LETTER FROM MR. N.M. RUSAW | OUR ORDER NO. W 916 | TERMS: NET 30 DAYS | INVOICE NO. 3-129

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | ONLY SYLPHON N22 DAMPER REGULATOR | 10.15 |
| | TAX 8% | .81 |
| | | 10.96 |

Authority .....

Allotment ....516 Sub allotment ....07-622

Voucher.....T.24....

~~A.G. Hamilton~~
Superintendent
A.G. Hamilton

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-4A (106)

20623

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
February 5, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Water System Birtle Residential School, Birtle, Man.

The above mentioned school has had a serious breakdown in the water system. The Engineering Department have been contacted and they recommend that this work be proceeded with immediately. I was unable to contact Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage la Prairie, because of the fact that he was away paying interest money. I have, therefore, authorized Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon to proceed with this work immediately and have concurred with the Engineering Department insofar as this work should be carried out on a cost plus basis, presumably 10% above cost of all material, labor and administrative expense.

I trust this action will meet with your approval.

See letter from L. + D. dated Feb 11 + 9

H. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO

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575-5 (E.1)

10th February, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 5th instant regarding the breakdown in the water system at the Birtle Residential School.

It is noted that you have authorized Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon to proceed with repair work immediately on a cost plus basis. It is hoped that every precaution will be taken so that the work will be completed in the shortest possible time, and thus avoid unnecessary expenditure.

When forwarding the account you should attach a statement from the engineer of the Lands and Development Services, in which he should outline the necessity for proceeding with the work without Departmental authority.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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OTTAWA, ONT., 194

Department of Mines & Resources,

220 Queen St.,

Our order # 7-I-49

| DATE | INVOICE | DEBITS | CREDITS | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan.20. | A II395 | | | |
| 4 | Footballs, @ $ 9.75 Each.. | $ 39 00 | | |
| I2 | Playground Balls, @ $ 2.20 Each.. | 26 40 | | |
| 4 | Football Bladders, @ $ I.25 Each.. | 5 00 | | |
| | C.P.x.Ppd.Voucher Attached..... | I 05 | | |
| | | | | $ 7I 45 |

To:Mr.N.M.Mussaw,Principal,
Birtle Residential School,
BIRTLE,Manotiba.....

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The Director,
Indian Affairs Branch.
For your information.
R.A. Gibson
Director, 12/2/49.

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LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

EM ADDRESS REPLY TO
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QUOTE FILE IA 1456-9
22456

Ottawa, February 11, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Water System - Birtle Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian Affairs dated January 14, 1949, we have now received the following from Mr. Gow under date of February 9th:

See Drawing letter 2/2/49

"Two of our engineers have recently visited this institution in connection with the leakage which has developed in connection with the water supply system to this school. They were unable to determine the source of the leakage but were satisfied that it was of substantial proportion and necessitated immediate repairs. Accordingly, this office advised the Regional Supervisor of the Indian Affairs Branch at Winnipeg as to the conditions at the school and suggested that the firm of Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon be instructed to send laborers and pipe fitters to Birtle to locate the source of leakage and make the necessary repairs. The work was to be done on a cost basis plus 10%. Our engineers had contacted the firm of Neale, Stothard and Chapman and ascertained that the firm was in a position to carry out this work with labor from Brandon. The Indian Agent at Birtle had advised this office that there was no labor at Birtle for the carrying out of the work and that outside labor would be necessary for all work involved."

It would appear from the above that the Regional Supervisor of the Indian Affairs Branch at Winnipeg has the matter in hand.

F.H. Mills

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch, Chief Engineer.
Department of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EDUCATION DIVISION

TO: Mr. A.G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle,
Manitoba.

Re: Purchase Order No.....36055.....

Dated.....November 22, 1948.....

(1) Please let me know by return mail if you have received the articles ordered on the above Purchase Order, and if so, you should certify the account covering the cost and forward it immediately to this office so that payment can be made.

(2) If the articles have not been received or if the firm has not forwarded you an account to certify, please advise us immediately.

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

I have not yet received this material from Crane Limited and some of it is required now.

A.G. Smith
A.G.Smith
Asst Indian Agency

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575-5 (E.1)

22nd February, 1949.

Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order 36055

We are advised by our Indian Superintendent at Birtle, Manitoba, that the items ordered on the above Purchase Order have not been received, although they are urgently required. We hope that you will be able to ship them immediately to Mr. M. Rusaw, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please let me know when you expect to forward them.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PF/JT

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93 LOMBARD ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEPHONE
93-511

27C90 February 25th, 1949.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.



Attn: Mr. Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
File - 575 - 5 (E.I )

Dear Sir:

Re - [illegible] order 36055

With reference to your above purchase order and in reply to your letter of the 22nd instant.

We have checked this order and would advise we could make shipment from stock of the 1/2" and 3/4" pipe in Seamless Galv. We will make shipment of the 1½" in about one weeks time, from a car of pipe already shipped from the mill. We regret but cannot do anything regarding the balance of the pipe at present, but as quickly as it becomes available shipment will be made.

Would you advise if it will be satisfactory to ship seamless pipe on the 1/2" and 3/4" pipe.

An early reply will enable us to expedite shipment of this order.

Yours truly,

C R A N E  L I M I T E D.

By R. F. Cox.

R. F. Cox,
Order Dept.

RFC/LH

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575-5 (E.1)

3rd March, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Re: Purchase Order 36055

With reference to your reply to the effect that the items ordered on this requisition have not reached the Birtle Residential School, I attach for your information a copy of a letter received from Crane Limited.

I would appreciate it if you would advise us immediately if it will be satisfactory to ship seamless pipe instead of the ½" and ¾" pipe.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-11A.G.
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538 Dominion Public Building.
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 2, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department Of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. B. F. Neary.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Neale, Stothard & Chapman, regarding the water works at Birtle Indian Residential School.

It is noted that they only made temporary repairs and recommend that a new pipe line be laid next summer. I am taking this matter up with Mr. Gow, and also asking for an estimate on the work - which will be forwarded at a later date.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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C O P Y

Neale, Stothard & Chapman
118 Eighth Street,
Brandon, Manitoba,
Feb. 28, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir: re: Birtle Indian School

We wish to report that we have repaired the leak at the above school. It was in the steel storage tank under the ground. This job entailed a great deal of labor as we spent all of the time digging. Due to the severe weather we could not open the ground upas ~~xx~~ would have been possible in the Summer, due to the danger of freezing the tank and lines, etc..

However, we wish to say the repair we have made is in the nature of a temporary one as the steel storage tank is over 50% badly pitted and will have to be replaced this Summer.

The 1½" line from the school to the barn should be renewed; it is in real bad shape and has been repaired twice in the last two years. We would suggest that this be run in with 1½" service copper pipe.

If it would meet with your approval we would be pleased to submit an estimate of the above replacements. Please advise.

Yours very truly,

Neale, Stothard & Chapman,
per Percy Stothard.

COPY TO:
Mr. D. B. Gow, D.C.E.
Winnipeg, Man.

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575-5 (E.1)

8th March, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 2nd instant with reference to the water system at the Birtle Residential School. It is noted that you are taking up the matter with Mr. Gow, and will write to us later.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 20

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Birtle Manitoba
16th March 1949

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

Re:Purchase Order No.36055 in favour of Crane Limited for pipe for Birtle Residential School

I have your letter of the 3rd inst.your file 575-5 (..1) regarding the above order.

Seamless pipe will be quite satisfactory, though I understand it is very costly.

I regret the delay in replying to your letter,but was away for a week when it arrived.

A. G. Smith

A.G.Smith
Asst.Indian Agency

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575-5 (E.1)

24th March, 1949.

Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order 36055

With reference to your letter of February 25th, 1949, regarding the ⅜" and ½" pipe ordered on the above requisition, please supply this when it is available.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

4 April 1949

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Birtle Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 09 Object ..... Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Man.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2500 gal. 2 piece S.O. Typhoon Pump #501432 | | |
| 2 | fluid pistons, complete, #6630 | | |
| 4 | rubber valves, Suction Repair #10 | | |
| 4 | rubber valves, discharge, #10 | | |
| 8 | valve springs, copper repair #317 | | |
| 4 | suction valve seats with stem & cotter, Repair #514 | | |
| 4 | discharge valve seats with stem & cotter, Repair #514 | | |
| 1 | gasket, repair #794 | | |
| 1 | gasket, repair #388 | | |
| | NOTE: This requisition was forwarded by Regional Supervisor Davis, who states that the prices quoted have been obtained from Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Winnipeg, Man. Payment of above is to be made from appropriation for fiscal year 1949-50. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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RESIDENCE PHONE
A. NEALE. 3971

OFFICE PHONE 4063

RESIDENCE PHONES
P. STOTHARD, 3830
C. CHAPMAN. 3908

# NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN

TINSMITHING, PLUMBING AND HEATING

118 EIGHTH STREET
BRANDON, MANITOBA

201-4A

March 23rd, 1949.




Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed our account for repairs to the underground steel storage tank at Birtle, and would like to include a word of explanation regarding the number of man hours of labor.

The entire area was saturated with water; there was no direct flow of water to the surface. The water was seeping back into the pump room. All of which means we were forced to dig holes in the frozen ground at various points until we located the leak, and as we pointed out in our previous letter all this work at all times had to be protected from frost.

We trust this account will meet with your approval.

We will have the estimate to replace this storage tank, etc., in your hands before the end of this week.

Yours very truly,
NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN,
per P. Stothard

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A. NEALE, 3871

OFFICE PHONE 4063

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C. CHAPMAN, 3905

# NEALE, STOTHARD & CHAPMAN

TINSMITHING, PLUMBING AND HEATING

118 EIGHTH STREET
BRANDON, MANITOBA March 30/49

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendant,
Portage Agency,
Portage La Prairie, Man.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Item $16.80 for supervision, this charge is in connection with my supervision of the work entailing two trips to Birtle by car, a distance of 100 miles, a total of 400 miles. You will note that this is not even the usual charge for mileage.

Regarding list of parts supplied, the price shows the actual cost of each part F.O.B. Brandon. Bills are attached showing freight charges from Brandon to Birtle.

Yours very truly,
Neale, Stothard & Chapman,
Per...Percy Stothard.....

From examination of accounts & check on trips I believe the above statement to be correct

A G Hamilton
Supt

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ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES.

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, January 19, 1949.

Re:- Water System, Birtle Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Further to our army message of January 14, we have received the following from Indian Affairs under the same date:

"The following letter has just been received from Superintendent Hamilton:

'There is a break in the water line at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the water is backing up into the building. A rise of 2½ inches will cause flooding of the engine room.

To locate the trouble and do the necessary repair work will undoubtedly involve considerable expense and I would recommend the services of an engineer be requested from Mr. D. B. Gow in charge of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 532 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg. Expert advice may help in finding the least costly way of locating the trouble and he would know the best method of proceeding with repair work.

Immediate action is urgent and a reply will be appreciated.'

Mr. Phelan telephoned Mr. Mills this morning and the latter promised to wire Mr. Gow. We appreciate your prompt co-operation in this matter".

Kindly report on this matter as soon as possible.

Signed "T. S. Mills",
CHIEF ENGINEER.

Mr. D. B. Gow,
District Chief Engineer,
Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
532 Dominion Public Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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RADIOGRAM:

OTTAWA, Ontario,

January 14, 1949.

Mr. D. B. Gow,
Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

INDIAN AFFAIRS REPORT A BREAK IN WATER PIPE LINE TO BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND THAT WATER IS BACKING UP INTO THE SCHOOL. STOP. /INDIAN AGENT HAMILTON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED TO BIRTLE AND HAVE REPAIRS CARRIED OUT. STOP. WILL YOU PLEASE ARRANGE FOR AN ENGINEER TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND ASSIST WITH ADVICE TO THE INDIAN AGENT.

T. S. MILLS,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
~~SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH~~

QUOTE FILE 16958-M

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, February 4, 1949.

Re:- Water System, Birtle Residential School, Manitoba.

I am enclosing copies of radiogram and letter received from the Engineering and Construction Division of our department at Ottawa with respect to the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School. It will be noted from this correspondence that this office was asked to co-operate with advice in connection with any repair work which should be carried out at the institution.

Two engineers of this office have just returned from an inspection of conditions at the Birtle Indian School and they discussed the situation there with Messrs. Hamilton and Russell and also the engineer of the school. It was impossible to locate the source of the leakage and it may necessitate considerable excavation work in order to locate the exact spot of leakage so that the defective parts can be replaced. There is no labour supply at Birtle or in the immediate vicinity for the carrying out of such work. Our engineers report that the school authorities have been pumping seepage into the drain in the pump room down to the drain in the boiler room. It is also reported that water is seeping up through the floor of the boiler room into the ash pits of the furnace and it is this aspect of the situation which is considered most serious. The cost of water is reported to have increased from a monthly average of about $45.00 to a monthly average of $90.00 for the month of January. Our engineers are of the opinion that it is advisable to proceed immediately with repairs so as to overcome the excessive leakage which is now occurring.

They were instructed to and did discuss with Messrs. Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon as to whether or not that firm could undertake the necessary repair work. Mr. Stothard informed our engineers that they were able to undertake this work at once and could arrange to send up laborers and pipe fitters to do the necessary excavation and repair work. I understand accommodation for the men is available at the Birtle Indian School. Mr. Hamilton also advised our engineers that he had authority to proceed on any repair work which was considered necessary. The writer would suggest, therefore, that you write to Messrs. Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon instructing them to proceed to Birtle with such laborers and pipe fitters as may be considered necessary to locate the source of the leak and to make effective repairs. It is also suggested that work should be carried out on a cost-plus basis, presumably 10% above cost of all material, labor and administrative expense, and that accounts should be made out and forwarded to you for certification. The work will be carried out under the general supervision of the engineer at the school and the Agent at Birtle.

We are enclosing plans which show the general layout of the water installation from the C.P.R. tank to the school and from the school to the barns. It is possible that since the original plans were prepared, there have been alterations made in the piping which will not show on these plans. However, they will give Messrs. Neale, Stothard and Chapman some indication as to what the system really is and where danger points might occur so as to cause excessive leakage.

D. B. Gow,

District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

Mr. R. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Affairs,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, 8th April, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle, Manitoba

This is a government-owned school and on February 5th, 1949, the following letter was received from Regional Supervisor Davis:

> "The above mentioned school has had a serious breakdown in the water system. The Engineering Department have been contacted and they recommend that this work be proceeded with immediately. I was unable to contact Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage la Prairie, because of the fact that he was away paying interest money. I have, therefore, authorized Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon to proceed with this work immediately, and have concurred with the Engineering Department insofar as this work should be carried out on a cost plus basis, presumably 10% above cost of all material, labour and administrative expense. I trust this action will meet with your approval."

Attached please find a copy of our reply to Mr. Davis' letter.

We have now received the account amounting to $656.49. The account was certified by our official and we also have a report from Mr. D.B. Gow, District Chief Engineer, Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The work has been satisfactorily completed. It was necessary to have it

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carried out immediately, and in view of the information contained in this memorandum we would appreciate it if the Minister would approve payment of $656.49 to Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon, Manitoba, whom Mr. Davis engaged to do the work.

FP/ST
Attach.

Director.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace and Tiernan Limited,

Address Toronto 3, Ontario.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 26 | To Repairs for Indian School chlorinator at Birtle, Manitoba, as per account attached. | 46. | 08 |
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. EMERGENCY REPAIRS. dated .....

..... Agent

Voucher No. T.288

Date Apr. 4th, 1949.

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Form 37

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

5th April 19 49

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School, BIRTLE, Manitoba.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, BIRTLE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required. Equipment, Birtle Indian Residential School.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Only Acme Electric Washing Machine | | $109.50 |
| | Quotation: From T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Winnipeg | | |
| | Acme Electric Washing Machine - Price $109.50 | | |
| | F. O. B. Winnipeg, Manitoba. | | |

for Supt.
above

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R G Hamilton

APPROVED—

*Director*

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-10

5th April, 1949

7527

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Birtle Residential School.

All the washing at this school is done in the large washing machine. Mr. Rusaw points out that this arrangement is not satisfactory nor economical. He requests that they be supplied with a household electric washing machine.

The big machine is too severe on the fine linens and ladies wear. It also requires more soap and washing powder because in the big machine a large amount of water is required. It was also pointed out that the present necessity of all using the large washing machine has been a constant complaint from the ladies on the staff. They claim it is too hard on the finer materials and as the big machine washes very dirty clothes, sometimes these finer clothes are discolored. I feel the request is reasonable and would recommend the purchase.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

AGH/JM

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Portage la Prairie,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-20A

5th April, 1949

7161

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Repairs to Equipment, Birtle School.

The wood ends in the washing machine at the school show marked signs of decay, in fact the wood can be picked out in places by ones finger nail. How long this machine will last I cannot say and I doubt if it can be repaired. It was supplied by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd., Toronto, Serial No. 12153 M7216.

I would also draw the Department's attention to the fact that the upright high pressure boiler has not been in use for over a year. I understand it is considered unsafe. Mr. Rusaw claims that since the boiler has not been in use the laundry work has been more difficult. There is often insufficient hot water and drying the clothes in winter is a real problem. The dryer is operated by steam and so has been useless. This equipment should be checked by experts and repaired or replaced.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

AGH/jm

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Ottawa, 21st April, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

Superintendent Hamilton has written as follows regarding the above school:

> "I would also draw the Department's attention to the fact that the upright high pressure boiler has not been in use for over a year. I understand it is considered unsafe. Mr. Rusaw claims that since the boiler has not been in use the laundry work has been more difficult. There is often insufficient hot water and drying the clothes in winter is a real problem. The dryer is operated by steam and so has been useless. This equipment should be checked by experts and repaired or replaced."

We would appreciate it if you would have one of your officers visit the Birtle Residential School as soon as possible and submit a report regarding the high pressure boiler and the dryer.

PP/ST

Director.

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21st April, 1949.

Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

We have a report from the Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School that the wooden cylinder on the washing machine at the school has decayed. Is it possible to secure another cylinder?

We are advised that the machine presently in the school is Serial No. 1215½ M7216. An early reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

April 21 19 49

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of... Birtle Residential School #575

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. N.M. Rusew, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required 1949-50 APPROPRIATION

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
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| 1 | Duo Therm Electric Washer, Family Size. | | |
| | NOTE: The above is required for doing the washing for the staff at this school, otherwise the staff washing has to be done in the large washing machine that is used for the children's clothes and other washing in the school. I understand the above machine is made by the Connor Washing Machine Company, Ottawa, and we feel that it would be satisfactory for the purpose for which it is required at this school. While this machine should be shipped to the above, the account should be forwarded to A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man. | | |

DEPT. PUR. AGENT

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Dept. of Mines & Resources — Indian Affairs Branch
OTTAWA
APR 11 A.M.
DEPUTY MINISTER

Ottawa, 8th April, 1949.

Memorandum:

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Birtle, Manitoba

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Director.

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### Indian Affairs Branch

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Neale, Stothard and Chapman,

Address Brandon, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 22 | To Repair Underground Steel Storage Tank at | | |
| | | the Birtle Indian Residential School, as | | |
| | | per account in detail and letters attached. | $656. | 49 |

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Letter 575-5

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R. J. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.253

Date April 2nd, 1949.

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*"and the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.*

Ottawa, 25 April, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Smith,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
PIRTLE, Manitoba.

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR DAVIS FORWARDED US SOME WEEKS AGO REQUISITION FOR EQUIPMENT PIRTLE SCHOOL -stop- FIRST ITEM READ TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED GALLON TYPHOON PUMP NO. FIVE ZERO ONE FOUR THREE TWO -sto- DOES SCHOOL REQUIRE PUMP AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS ON REQUISITION -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

CHARGE TO: INDIAN AFFAIRS

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NEW PUMP FOR BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NOT REQUIRED

A G SMITH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-4A (106)

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 29, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a letter received from Mr. A. G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Manitoba, regarding repairs required at the Birtle Indian Residential School, which letter I think you will find self-explantory. You will also find enclosed his requisition for the items required together with price quotations from the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Winnipeg.

I concur with Mr. Smith's request as it is quite evident that these repairs are necessary and I would, therefore, request that you grant the necessary authorization for this expenditure.

APR 1 1949
P.M.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO
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File No. 15.

Birtle, Manitoba.

26th February, 1949.

Mr. A.C. Hamilton,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Repairs Birtle Residential School.

I am enclosing a list of repairs to order from the Fairbanks Morse Co. for the water pump at the school. There is no authority for this but it is an emergent repair and they should be ordered at once.

The leak in the water system was in the big storage tank, in a place where it was pitted inside and out. The local blacksmith has put a patch on same. This tank will have to be renewed during the summer I think. It is too expensive to repair when it takes so long to locate the leak, and you cannot tell how long it will be before it goes through some other place, and it all has to be done again.

The flues in the horizontal boiler are leaking and will likely have to be renewed. It is possible that they might last for a while if rolled, but very doubtful. To install new flues will cost approximately $225.00. The local blacksmith put new flues in this boiler ten years ago, so they have lasted well. Before that time they were renewed every three or four years. He put in heavy locomotive flues. He would not give me a definite price on same as he does not know the cost of flues at present. Authority should be obtained to have this work done immediately as the boiler cannot be used now.

I should have stated that there is also a leak in the water line to the barn but they have not located it. In June that line should be renewed. There is no use digging anymore at present as two men might dig for a month and then not find it. The main leak was in the tank.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A.G. Smith.
Asst. Indian Agency.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

February 25th 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential School.

VOTE ..... Allotment .....

SHIP TO Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant Indian Agency.

BIRTLE, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairs, water pump at Birtle School.

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. For consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

| Quantity | | Quantity in Stock (1) | Quantity used per month (2) | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co Winnipeg. Man. Typhoon | | | 10.83 less 20% | |
| 1 2500 | ~~Gal. 2 piece S.O. Syhon Pump #501432.~~ | | | ~~16.50~~ | ~~215.80~~ |
| 2 2 | Fluid pistons complete No. 6630 | | | 12.03 | 24.06 |
| 2 4 | Rubber valves Suction Repair #10. | | | .48 | 1.92 |
| 4 | Rubber valves, discharge, No. 10. | | | .48 | 1.92 |
| 8 | Valve springs, copper Repair #317. | | | .23 | 1.84 |
| 1 4 | Suction valve seats with stem & cotter Repair No. 514. | | | 5.08 | 20.32 |
| | Discharge valve seats with stem & cotter Repair No. 514. | | | 5.08 | 30.32 |
| | Gasket, Repair No. 794. | | | .83 | .83 |
| | Gasket, Repair No. 388 | | | .83 | .83 |
| | | | | Total | 295.24 |

I request special instructions re cylinder liners replacement. No. 2787 as per instruction book.

ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT

MAR 1 1949

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

R. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies.

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

28 April 1949

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Birtle Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required.....

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | New Wood Cylinder, complete with trimmings. | | 183.00 |
| 1 | set of bolts and nuts. | | 4.60 |
| 2 | brass transmitter rings. | | 23.00 |
| | | | |
| | NOTE: We were advised by Superintendent Hamilton that the wooden ends on the washing machine at the Birtle School showed marked signs of decay, and consequently, it was felt that the wooden cylinder should be replaced. The washing machine at the school was manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. It is washer No. 12151 X7216, 36" x 54". We wrote to the company and they stated that the items mentioned above were required and the prices which they quote are f.o.b. their factory, Toronto, Federal Sales tax included. I enclose their letter for your information. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Date April 11 1949

To [redacted] ORI[redacted]

[redacted]

respecting [redacted] this letter
[redacted] water system - shows to date

To Col Neary - Education Division

Division ..... Signature J E Hale

N.B.—Where several files are mentioned, the reverse side may be utilized.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 28, 1949.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE...201-4A

4973

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Col. B. F. Neary.

The water system at Birtle, which has recently been repaired, will need to be rebuilt during the summer, as the tank and pipes are in very poor condition.

I would recommend that this be taken up with the Engineering Branch, and the work be done under their supervision.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/ES

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Ottawa, 30th April, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School
Birtle, Manitoba

Regional Supervisor Davis writes as follows:

"The water system at the above school which has recently been repaired, will need to be rebuilt during the summer of 1949, as the tank and pipes are in very poor condition.

I recommend that this be taken up with the Engineering Branch, and the work be done under their supervision."

In view of the above, I would appreciate it if you would have one of your officers visit this school and report regarding the expenditure that will be necessary to carry out the work satisfactorily.

PP/ST

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

4 April 19 49

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Requisition No. 91863

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Birtle Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 09 Object Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Man.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Repair parts for: | | |
| 5 | 2500 gal. 2 piece S.O. Typhoon Pump #501432 | | |
| 2 | fluid pistons, complete, #6630 | | |
| 4 | rubber valves, Section Repair #10 | | |
| 4 | rubber valves, discharge, #10 | | |
| 8 | valve springs, copper repair #317 | | |
| 4 | suction valve seats with stem & cotter, Repair #514 | 2 00 | |
| 4 | discharge valve seats with stem & cotter, Repair #514 | 2 33 1 49 | |
| 1 | gasket, repair #794 | f.o.b. | |
| 1 | gasket, repair #338 | | |
| | NOTE: This requisition was forwarded by Regional Supervisor Davis, who states that the prices quoted have been obtained from Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Winnipeg, Man. Payment of above is to be made from appropriation for fiscal year 1949-50. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— L. Shelton

APPROVED— B. Hoey Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Neale, Stothard and Chapman,

Address Brandon, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 11 | To Labour, Repairs required to clear bath waste and floor drain from Pump Room and Laundry Room, also transportation, as per account attached. | $59.56 |

Code 516-

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 2 1949
A. M.
RECORDS

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAY 3 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated Dept. Telegram dated Apr. 8th, 1949 addressed to Supt. Hamilton, Portage.

W. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.392

Date Apr. 28th, 1949.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

April 20th 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Residential School.

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 10 OBJECT 391 DATE REQUIRED .....

SHIP TO Mr. W.M. Ruse, Principal,

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO School #575

Purpose for which required Interior Decorating Birtle School.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Gals. | Semi Lustre white paint Dia. A | 4.80 | 144.00 |
| 5 Gals. | Clear Varnish - Kyanize All Purpose | 5.73 | 28.65 |
| 5 Gals. | Turpentine $1.28 per gal. plus 1.00 for Cont. per gal. | | 11.40 |
| | | Total | 184.05 |
| | Above prices quoted - J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Winnipeg, Man. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— A J Hamilton

APPROVED—

*Director*

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 201-11A.G.
(127)

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 4, 1949. 15906

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The attached requsition for paint, varnish and turpentine for interior decorating at the Birtle Indian Residential School is forwarded herewith. I concur in Mr. Hamilton's requisition and request your approval for local purchase.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO
Enc.

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Manitoba.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-10

6th May, 1949

16059

E/S

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am enclosing Purchase Order covering pipes for the Birtle Indian School.

This pipe has not yet been received and is urgently required. In addition to the pipe, the school needs 20 feet of 1/4 " galvanized pipe and 20 feet of 3/8" pipe immediately.

42512

A list of repairs for the water pump were also asked for but no authority has been received to date. Will you please advise.

A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

GRR/JM

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

CANADA

TO Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 86266-15-2 Man

OTTAWA 22 November 1943

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. Passaw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

INVOICE RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT,
Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 17 Nov 43 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Soon as possible

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| 80 | Ft 2" Galvanized Water Pipe | | $ 39.60 |
| 80 | Ft 1½" " " | | $ 29.52 |
| 80 | Ft 1¼" " " | | $ 24.66 |
| 80 | Ft ¾" " " | | $ 13.14 |
| 80 | Ft ½" " " | | $ 10.08 |
| | Terms: 2% 15th month following, net 30 days | | $ 117.00 |
| | | | Sales Tax Included |
| 20' | ¾" Gal. | | |
| 20' | ½" " " | | |

OWB/P.A

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 10 | 691 | | |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

NO. 36055

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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cc Mr. Hamilton

575-5 (E.1)

AIR MAIL

10th May, 1949.

Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order 36055

The above Purchase Order was issued to you on November 22nd, 1948, for galvanized water pipe to be shipped to Mr. Rusaw, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

In a letter received from our Indian Superintendent it is stated that the pipe has not been received and that it is urgently required. Please advise Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, at once regarding the date you will be able to supply this pipe.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

IT/ST

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10th May, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I enclose for your information a copy of our letter of this date to Crane Limited.

You may purchase 20 ft. of ½" galvanized pipe and 20 ft. of 3/8" pipe.

The repairs requested for the water pump were ordered on Purchase Order 42329, a copy of which has already been forwarded to you.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt.of Indian Education

FP/ST
Enc.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS AND
[redacted]
SERVICES BRANCH

16521

Ottawa, May 6, 1949.

Major MacKay

Re - Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba

Reference your memoranda of April 21st regarding the high pressure boiler, and of April 30th regarding the water system at the above school, Mr. Perrie, our Regional Engineer at Regina has been instructed to make an investigation at the earliest possible moment in regard to both these matters and to forward his report.

Due to commitments on hand it is not expected that Mr. Perrie will be able to make this survey immediately but we are asking him to give his earliest attention to this request.

A copy of his report when received and analyzed will be passed to you.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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575-5 (E.1)

12th May, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of March 28th regarding the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, the Lands & Development Services Branch advise that Mr. Perrie, their Regional Engineer at Regina, has been instructed to make an investigation at the earliest possible moment.

It is not expected that Mr. Perrie will be able to make this survey immediately, but he has been requested to give his earliest attention to the matter.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

28 April 19 49

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Requisition No. 928999

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Birtle Indian Residential School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. N.M. Ruse, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

APR 29 1949

Purpose for which required

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | New Wood Cylinder, complete with trimmings. | | 183.00 |
| 1 | set of bolts and nuts. | | 4.60 |
| 2 | brass transmitter rings. | | 23.00 |
| | NOTE: We were advised by Superintendent Hamilton that the wooden ends on the washing machine at the Birtle School showed marked signs of decay, and consequently, it was felt that the wooden cylinder should be replaced. The washing machine at the school was manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. It is washer No. 1215½ M7216, 36" x 54". We wrote to the company and they stated that the items mentioned above were required and the prices which they quote are f.o.b. their factory, Toronto, Federal Sales tax included. I enclose their letter for your information. | f.o.b. | 27.60 |

MR. CODELL RECOMMENDED

29/4/49

Departmental Purchasing Agent

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— D.M. Ruse

APPROVED— B.F. Neary

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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CUSTOMER'S ORDER DATE AND REFERENCE

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | 80' | | | 1-1/4" |
| | 80' | 80-11 | | 1" |
| | 80' | 81-2 | | 1/2" |

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SHIP TO: MR & G. WHITE, INDIAN AGENT, BIRTLE MAN.
MR R FRYAR, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
BIRTLE MAN.

Ottawa

Birtle Man.

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FACTORIES - MONTREAL - ST. JOHNS, QUE. - PORT HOPE, ONT.

93 LOMBARD ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

TELEPHONE
93-511


18697 May 13th, 1949.

Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attn: Mr. F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant re your purchase order # 36055. On May 6th we shipped the 3/4" and 1/2" pipe. We are not able at present to give any definite date of delivery on the balance of the pipe. We can assure you this pipe will be shippedfrom the first carload we receive from the mill containing these sizes.

Sorry we cannot be more definite, we remain.

Yours truly,

C R A N E L I M I T E D.

By R. F. Cox

R. F. Cox,
Order Dept.

RFC/LH


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17th May, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

With reference to your letter of May 6th and our reply of May 10th, the following letter dated May 13th has just been received from Crane Limited:

> "We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant re your purchase order #36055. On May 6th we shipped the ¾" and ½" pipe. We are not able at present to give any definite date of delivery on the balance of the pipe. We can assure you this pipe will be shipped from the first carload we receive from the mill containing these sizes.
>
> Sorry we cannot be more definite."

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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PARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

April 21 19 49

Requisition No. 9250

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Birtle Residential School #575

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At Once

Ship to Mr. H.M. Ruxaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required 1949-50 APPROPRIATION

| Quantity | | Unit Price | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Duo Therm Electric Washer, Family Size. | | 214 50 |
| | NOTE: The above is required for doing the washing for the staff at this school, otherwise the staff washing has to be done in the large washing machine that is used for the children's clothes and other washing in the school. I understand the above machine is made by the Connor Washing Machine Company, Ottawa, and we feel that it would be satisfactory for the purpose for which it is required at this school. While this machine should be shipped to the above, the account should be forwarded to A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man. | | |
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MR. ODELL RECOMMENDED

Departmental Purchasing Agent

P.O. 43705 1/4/49

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P. Phelan

APPROVED— B.T. Kemp

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

April 20th 1949

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Requisition No. 93430

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Residential School.

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 10 OBJECT 691 DATE REQUIRED

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal,

Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

MAIL INVOICES TO

School #575

Purpose for which required Interior Decorating Birtle School.

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Gals. | Semi Lustre white paint Dia. A | 4.80 | 144.00 |
| 5 Gals. | Clear Varnish - Kyanize All Purpose | 5.73 | 28.65 |
| 5 Gals. | Turpantine $1.23 per gal. plus 1.00 for Cont. ea. gal. | | 11.40 |
| | Total | | 184.05 |
| | Above prices quoted - J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Winnipeg, Man. | | |

P.O. 43288
21/5/49

MAY 11 19

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— G.C. Hutchison

APPROVED— B. Director

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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Department of Labor.

Address ..... 332 Legislative Building.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 23 | To Boiler inspection at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $6.00 |

Code 516-

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAY 21 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. T.440

Date ..... May 11th, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd., FILE NUMBER 91863-4-2 Man.
266 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario. OTTAWA 26 April 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. A. G. Smith, Assistant, Indian Agency, Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Consignee

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 25 April 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 2 weeks or Sooner

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Repair Parts for 2-Piece 3. C. Typhoon Pump Serial No. 101432 | | |
| 2 | Fluid Pistons, Complete, No. 6830 | $ 7.95 | $ 15.90 |
| 4 | Rubber Valves, Suction Repair No. 10 | 0.30 | 1.20 |
| 4 | Rubber Valves, Discharge No. 10 | 0.30 | 1.20 |
| 8 | Valve Springs, Copper Repair No. 317 | 0.15 | 1.20 |
| 4 | Suction Valve Seats with Stem and Cotter, Repair No. 814 | 2.40 | 9.60 |
| 4 | Discharge Valve Seats With Stem and Cotter, Repair No. 814 | 2.40 | 9.60 |
| 1 | Gasket, Repair No. 784 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| 1 | Gasket, Repair No. 883 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| | | | $ 40.15 |

Terms: Net 30 Days

Sales Tax Included

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 7 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

CVC/LA

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 316 | 09 | | | 276 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

[redacted] BY

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 42329

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks - Morse Co. Ltd.,

Address 980 St. Antoine St.,

Montreal 3, Que.

| 1949. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| May 11 | To Repairs to Fairbanks Morse 3.0. Typhoon Pump Ser. No. 501432 at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $40.25 |

Code 516-09

EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 7 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 3 1949 P. M. RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. OIC&X [illegible] 42329

Agent

Voucher No. T.497

Date May 30th, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

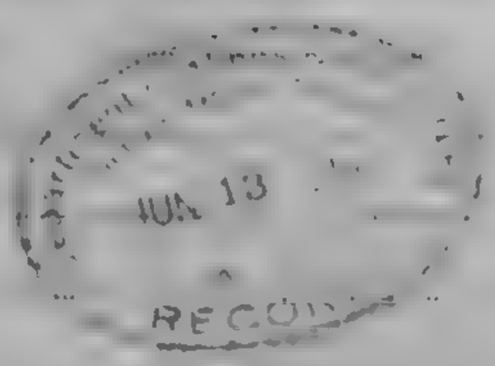
Date .....

Pay to North American Lumber and Supply Company,

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. | 25 | To 3 rolls woven fence purchased for the Birtle Indian School Farm, as per account attached. | $99.45 |

Code 516-







I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

R.F. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.438

Date May 11th, 1949.

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FIELD SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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FILE 9-34

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba,
May 16th, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Lavis,
Regional Supervisor,
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Lavis:

The expense in connection with this voucher T. 438 of $99.45 has only now been presented for payment. I was not aware that the hire was purchased as it occurred apparently prior to the change of Agency.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) A. G. Hamilton.
Superintendent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-11A.G.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 9, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am attaching hereto a copy of letter from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, together with vouchers in favour of North American Lumber Company, in amount of $99.45.

In view of the length of time this account has been outstanding, please may same be considered for payment and cheque forwarded to the North American Lumber and Supply Company.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
JUN 13 1949
REGISTERED

R. S. Davis.
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/EM
Encls.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
47-93 Sterling Road, Toronto, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 92899 1/20-1

OTTAWA May 5, 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. H.M. Ruse, principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Toronto, Ont. QUOTATION OF 22 April, 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For: Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| | The following repair parts for Washer, 1215-47216, 36" x 54" wooden Cylinder:- | | |
| 1 | New Wood Cylinder, complete with trimmings | | $163.00 |
| 1 | Set of bolts and nuts. | | 14.60 |
| 2 | Brass transmitter rings. | | 23.00 |
| | | | $210.60 |
| | Sales tax included. | | |

EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 17 FORWARDED

A.G. Hamilton

Prepay transportation charges to Birtle, Manitoba, and forward receipted voucher xxx with invoices.

GVS/MB

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | EXPENDITURE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 516 | 09 | 615 | | 378 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
A.H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 42754

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to. The Canadian Landry Machinery Co. Ltd.,

Address 47-93 Sterling Road,

Toronto 3, Ontario.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 31 | To Repairs to Globe Washer at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $210.60 |
| | | Code 516-12-415 | |

EXAMINED

INDIAN DIVISION
JUN 17 1949
FORWARDED TO THE TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order dated 42754

R.H. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.579

Date June 11th, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 1 | To Paint, Varnish and Turpentine required for redecorating at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account and prepaid express receipt attached. | $184.52 |

EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 25 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Code 516-10-691

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order dated 43285

R. G. L. Cameron
Agent

Voucher No. T.549

Date June 4th, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

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TO J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company Limited, FILE NUMBER 93430-4-6'
Bannatyen Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba. OTTAWA 12 May 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. N. H. Mosaw, Principal, Birtle Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. QUOTATION To Indian Sup't. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Gallons Semi-Lustre White Paint Dim. A Interior | $ 4.80 | $ 144.00 |
| 5 | Gallons Clear Varnish, Kyanize All Purpose Interior A1 | 5.73 | 28.65 |
| 5 | Gallons Turpentine | 1.28 | 6.40 |
| 5 | Turpentine Containers | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| | | | $ 184.05 |

EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 21 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Prepay transportation charges to Birtle, Manitoba, and forward receipted voucher with invoices.

Yellow copy to Mr. A. G. Hamilton 21/6/49

GV./Ta

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 216 | 10 | C91 | | 475 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

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D. I.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

[illegible]
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 43285

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Crane Limited,

Address ..... 93 Lombard Street,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 25 | To Galv. Pipe purchased for repairing the water system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $22.74 |

Code 516-

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUN 21 1949
FORWARDED TO

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JUN 13

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order dated 36055

R. G. Macrae
Agent

Voucher No. T.555

Date June 4th, 1949.

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June 18th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Your File: 201-11A.G. (127)

We have your letter of the 13th instant advising that you have transferred the boiler not in use at Brandon Residential School to the Birtle Residential School. It is understood that this action obviated the necessity for purchasing a new boiler for the Birtle Residential School.

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 596A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,

Address 47-93 Sterling Road,

Toronto 3, Ontario.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| June | 21 | To Prepaid freight charges on Wood Cylinder and parts for Globe Washer shipped to the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $12 | 51 |

Code 516-12-415

ACCOUNTING DIVISION
JUL 6 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 5 1949

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order dated 42754.

R. G. Lawrence Agent

Voucher No. T. 630.

Date June 27th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 9-10

Portage la Prairie, Man.

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6th July, 1949

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Birtle School.

I wish again to bring to the attention of the Department, the need for repairing and renewing the water line and tank at the above school.

The tank should be renewed also the pipe line from the school to the barn. The water could be cut off now that the school is closed and the repair work done at a much less cost than during 20 below weather.

I understand the water bill even now is almost double what it should be which proves the line is broke and water lost.

This matter should received the Department's immediate attention.

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

JUL 8 1949 REGISTERED

AGH/jm

c.c. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, July 11th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

I desire to refer to our memorandum of April 30th and your reply of May 6th regarding the water system at the above school. In your memorandum you stated that Mr. Perrie had been instructed to make an investigation at the earliest possible date and submit a report.

We have not yet received this report, but Indian Superintendent Hamilton has written us as follows in a letter dated July 6th:

"I wish again to bring to the attention of the Department, the need for repairing and renewing the water line and tank at the above school.

The tank should be renewed also the pipe line from the school to the barn. The water could be cut off now that the school is closed and the repair work done at a much less cost than during 20 below weather.

I understand the water bill even now is almost double what it should be which proves the line is broken and water lost.

This matter should receive the Department's immediate attention."

We would appreciate hearing from you in regard to the above.

WP/S

Acting Director.

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File No. 575-5 ← P.A.

EXTRACT FROM AUDIT REPORT OF WM. CHARLTON

Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

The Principal advises me the water line from building to barn, and the underground outside water storage tank needs immediate attention and replacement, and suggest same should be attended to during the school holidays.

In addition the small high pressure boiler for the laundry needs replacing, the large washing machine is worn out, sections of the roof of main building needs renewal, and the two barns and implement shed requires painting.

Dated May 23, 1949.

All under DP

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

# MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources,
Ottawa,
Ont.

June 17, 1949

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS. NO. | CLAIM NO. | CODE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86266-15-2 | 329502 | 5-25-49 | 22.74 | | | | |
| Pur.Order 36055 | | | | | | | |
| TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF EXPENSE BILL ATTACHED | | | | | | | 1 08 |

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. . . . . .

Date . . . . . .

Pay to Crane Limited

Address 93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 5, 1949 | Amount expended for express on goods supplied for the Birtle Residential School as per receipt attached | $2 | 05 |

Note: See purchase order 36075, also Voucher No. T.555 dated June 4th, 1949, from Superintendent Hamilton.

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 5 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated . . . . . .

Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE .....

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July 19th, 1949.

Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your Memorandum of Debit dated June 17th covering express charges, we find on reviewing Purchase Order 36055, that the prices quoted were f.o.b. Birtle, Manitoba, and consequently, we are not responsible for payment of any transportation charges.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary.
PP/ST Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

CANADA

# PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 56266-15-2 Man

OTTAWA 22 November 1948

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. M. Ruseav, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 17 Nov 48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY soon as possible

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | For Birtle Indian Residential School | | |
| 80 | ✓ Ft 2" Galvanized Water Pipe | | $ 39.60 |
| 80 | ✓ Ft 1½" " " " | | $ 29.52 |
| 80 | ✓ Ft 1¼" " " " | | $ 24.66 |
| 80 ✓ | Ft ¾" " " " | | $ 13.12 |
| 80 ✓ | Ft ½" " " " | | $ 10.08 |
| | | | $ 117.00 |
| | Terms: 2% 15th month following; net 30 days | | Sales Tax Included |

Un.T 555 - 15 22.74
Rec 1708 - 15 95.57

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 20 1949
FORWARDED TO

Yellow sent to Indian Agent Birtle 20/7/49

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
Land Utilization Branch
NOV 26 1948
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| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
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| 516 | 10 | 691 | 52-7 | |

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W. M. [illegible]
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 36055
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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DATE JULY 7 49

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

INVOICE NUMBER
W 40510

SHIP TO
MR M RUSAW PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BIRTLE MAN

YOUR ORDER NUMBER
86266-15-2
ORDER 36053

VIA

| QUANTITY SHIPPED | PREVIOUS NO. 29502 | SHORTAGE NO. | LIST | GROSS | DISCOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 87'9" | 2" GALV W S PIPE S/C | | | | LOT NET | 42.18 |
| 85'5" | 1-1/2 DITTO | | | | LOT NET | 30.63 |
| 75'11 | 1-1/4" DITTO | | | | LOT NET | 22.76 |
| | | | | | | 95.57 |
| | DECREASE IN PRICE SINCE QUOTATION | | | | | |

EDUCATION DIVISION
JUL 20 1949
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NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... W. Walker, .....

Address ..... Box 271, .....

Birtle, Manitoba.

| 1949 DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 27 | To 5 complete sets combination duplex receptacles, switch and pilot lights required in the ironing room at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $15.50 |
| | Code 516 | |

EDUCATION DIVISION JUL 20 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Indian Affairs Branch JUL 12 1949 A.M. RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated ..... .....

Agent

Voucher No. T.731 Date July 7th, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labor,

Address Legislative Buildings,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| June 15 | To Boiler inspection on boiler which was at the Canadian Brown Steel Tank Co., Brandon for repairs. Boiler belongs to the Birtle Indian Residential School, and was found to be in good shape, as per account attached. | $5.00 |

ENT. VOU. DIVISION JUL 20 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Code 516-

Department of Mines & Resources JUL 12 1949 A.M. RECORDS

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R.G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T. 734

Date July 7th, 1949.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 201-4A

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 19, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Indian Residential School - Birtle.

Further to my letter under file 201-4A, dated March 28, 1949, also department letter file 575-5(E.1) dated May 12, 1949, Mr. Rusaw, Principal of the school, called at the office yesterday and advised me that the water is still creeping up into the pump room at the school. He also advised me to the effect that their water bill is still in access of what he feels it should be.

Mr. Rusaw informed me that, as yet, no representative of the Lands and Developments Services has been to the school, and I was wondering if you might take this up with their Department - in order that we may have the necessary work done during the summer holidays.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

J.R.S. Lewis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/EB

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Ottawa, July 22nd, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

I desire to refer you to our memorandum of April 30th and your reply of May 6th. We have not received any information regarding Mr. Ferrie's report on his inspection of the school, and today we are in receipt of the following letter from Regional Supervisor Davis:

"Mr. Rusaw, Principal of the school, called at the office yesterday and advised me that the water is still creeping up into the pump room at the school. He also advised me to the effect that their water still is still in excess of what he feels it should be.

Mr. Rusaw informed me that, as yet, no representative of the Lands and Development Services has been to the school, and I was wondering if you might take this up with their Department - in order that we may have the necessary work done during the summer holidays.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated."

I would appreciate your advising me when your official will be able to inspect the above school.

FP/ST

Acting Director.

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575-5 Major MacKay - For your Information and direction, please.

RT 20/7/49 Director

QUOTE FILE I.A.1456-9

ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

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Ottawa, July 20, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Dept. of Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 22 19
A.M.
REGISTERED

Re: High Pressure Boiler,
Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Further to our memorandum of May 2nd in connection with the above, you are advised that we are in receipt of a report from Mr. Perrie with reference to the above.

The report states that the vertical high pressure boiler has been condemned by the Provincial Boiler Inspector, as it has reached the stage of deterioration where it is not possible to carry out satisfactory repairs.

This boiler was installed to supply steam to the washer and drier only. The fireman advised Mr. Perrie that while the boiler was easy to stoke, it was always difficult to maintain a satisfactory operating pressure.

From data supplied in Mr. Perrie's report, it can be deduced that the boiler is approximately 6 horsepower. The theoretical requirements to serve the washer and drier do not exceed 6 horsepower, but it is not practicable to size a boiler of this kind within such close limits. There is very little reserve steam storage space and as soon as the steam is turned on, the pressure drops to a point where it is ineffective.

After fully considering the requirements, it is recommended that a new vertical high pressure boiler having a capacity of at least 12 horsepower and built for 100 lbs. per square inch working pressure, be purchased and installed. It is also recommended that a condensation barrel of approximately 75 gallon capacity be provided, together with a return line with inverted bucket trap from the drier. This return line to be extended to the condensation barrel; the object being to avoid the use of 100% raw make-up water. A new injector should be supplied as part of this equipment.

The new high pressure boiler should be a vertical type, equal to that made by E. Leonard and Sons, rated at 13 horsepower, complete with mountings and base. The approximate cost of this installation will be $1,200.00.

When approval is given, we will prepare a detailed list of the equipment from which a purchase order can be made.

Mr. Perrie was also asked to report on the water situation at this school. When this report has been received and analyzed, you will be further advised.

Chas. H. Buck.
For Chief, Engineering and
Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1949.

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DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Your File IA 1456-9

We are in receipt of your memorandum dated July 20th with reference to Mr. Perrie's report on the above school.

We are willing to have the Purchasing Agent secure the boiler and condensation barrel which you recommend. Please forward a detailed list of the equipment required, so that we may submit it to the Purchasing Branch.

PP/ST

Acting Director.

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575-5 (E.1)

AIR MAIL

July 26th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
535 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School
Your File: 201-4A

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, we have just received a report from the Lands & Development Services Branch stating that Mr. Perrie has forwarded to them his suggestions regarding the above school.

It is intended to supply a new high pressure boiler as well as a condensation barrel. The Lands & Development Services Branch are preparing a detailed list of the equipment required, and as soon as this is received, we will submit it to the Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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Major MacKay
For your information and direction, please.

Director,
22/7/49

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

QUOTE FILE IA 1456-9

OTTAWA July 22, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re Water System, Birtle Indian
Residential School, Birtle, Man.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian Affairs dated April 30, 1949, on the above subject, we are now in receipt of the following from Mr. Perrie:

"In accordance with your letter of May 5, 1949, an investigation of the water supply system at this school has been made and I have to report as follows:

The source of the school water supply is the nearby elevated water tank of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. From this tank the water flows by gravity to an underground storage tank which is located just outside the school building and adjacent to the boiler room. The water is pumped from the supply tank through the school water system and to the barn.

The gravity supply line from the C.P.R. tank is reported to have been renewed last year and it can be assumed that this line is now in good condition but leaks have developed in the underground storage tank at the school and it is suspected that the supply line from the pump to the barn is also leaking.

The supply tank at the school is 25' in length with a diameter of 78" and was fabricated from ¼" steel plate. It was erected in 1931 and its expected life when buried underground would be not more than ten years from the time of its installation. This tank was leaking last year and was presumed to have been repaired when a steel plate was welded over the area through which the water was leaking at the time the repair was made.

At the time of my inspection the tank was full of water and it was not convenient to drain the tank at that time in order to inspect its interior. However, it is my experience that once a tank of this kind, with the life that this one has had, develops one leak it can safely be concluded that more will follow and it is a waste of time and money to begin patching the holes as they develop. This tank should therefore be replaced immediately.

I am unable to furnish you with an estimate covering the cost of a new tank but this information can no doubt be readily obtained from the Architectural Branch of the Division, which branch is likely installing

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
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similar tanks in new schools as they are built. A blueprint copy of a plan, prepared in the Winnipeg District Office, showing the tank dimensions is attached hereto. In the event that a new tank is to be installed in accordance with the old plan, the cost of transportation, installation and the reconstruction of the timber manhole would be approximately $1,000.00.

Although the initial cost would be higher, I am of the opinion that instead of burying the new tank in the ground as at present it would, over a period of years, be more economical to instal the tank in a chamber of its own immediately adjacent to the school boiler room. This would place the tank where it would be open to inspection at all times and by keeping the exterior painted the life of the tank would be prolonged indefinitely. Such a chamber could no doubt be readily designed by the Architectural Branch of the Division.

In order to determine the extent, if any, of the leaks in the line from the school to the barn, it will be necessary to dig up the present line at considerable expense. I am of the opinion that it may be found that the suspicion that this line is leaking may prove to be unfounded when a new supply tank is installed and the leaks stopped at that point. It is therefore recommended that the matter of digging up the supply line to the barn be left until the new tank is installed."

From the above we estimate that the cost of replacing the tank would amount to approximately $2,750.00 if buried in the same manner as the present tank. However, if we decide to place the new tank in a special chamber, it is likely that the cost might reach an additional $750.00.

Before we can decide definitely whether to put the tank into a separate chamber, we need more local information. In the meantime, if Indian Affairs will transfer $3,500.00, we will arrange to proceed with the project.

R.A. Campbell
for Chief, Engineering
& Construction Division.

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Ottawa, July 27th, 1949.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School,
Your File I.A. 1456-9

We are in receipt of your memorandum of July 22nd regarding the water system at the above school.

We agree with your recommendation that it would be advisable to install the water tank in a chamber of its own immediately adjacent to the school boiler room. It is noted that this will involve an expenditure of $3,500.00 and funds for the purpose will be transferred to your Branch when required.

FP/ST

Acting Director.

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AIR MAIL

July 27th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School
Your File 201-4A

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the water system at the above school, I attach for your information a copy of a report which we have received from the Lands & Development Services Branch.

They are being advised that we approve installing the tank in a chamber of its own immediately adjacent to the school boiler room, and we are transferring an amount of $3,500.00 to the Lands & Development Services Branch in order that they may carry out the work.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 01-11A.C.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
July 21, 1939.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 25 1939 P.M.
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Col. B. F. Neary.

While visiting the Birtle Residential School recently, Mr. Rusaw, the Principal, took up the matter with me, regarding some parts he had received for a washing machine, from The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Limited, Toronto. The parts received are as follows:

1 New Wood Cylinder, complete with trimmings.
1 Set of Bolts & Nuts.
2 Brass Transmitter Rings.

The above are for 36 x 54" Globe Washer 1215½ M 7216, and I can find no record in this office of when this was ordered. However, what is needed at the Birtle School is a complete new machine, as the present washer is in such condition that these repair parts will be of no use to it.

Mr. Rusaw and Mr. Hamilton advise me that they did not order these parts, but had requested a small washer for the school. I wish you would check your files and advise me. Also, if possible, place an order for a new machine to be shipped to the Birtle School and these repair parts could be returned.

R. S. Davis
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/ES

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DIVISION

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

QUOTE FILE I.A.1456-9

Ottawa, August 2, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

5654

RE: Birtle Indian Residential School

In connection with Major MacKay's memorandum of July 26th, 1949, bearing your marginal notation of the 28th instant in connection with the above, you are advised as follows:-

Herewith is a list of materials which should be incorporated in the purchase order, for transmission to the Indian Affairs Branch.

9. One high pressure tubular boiler of a vertical type, rated at 13 horsepower and built to 125 lbs. working pressure complete with mountings and base. Boiler shall be supplied complete with steam gauge and syphon, water column and gauge glass with try cocks; safety valve; blow off valve and nipple, also feed and check valves.

1/2" Injector of an approved make.

9" dia. x 15' long galvanized iron smoke pipe.
2-9" dia. 3 section adjustable elbows.

90'-1" galvanized steel pipe.
2-1" unions.
8-1" 90° elbows.
1-1" heavy duty bronze wedge type gate valve.

1 corrugated steel condensation barrel having 75 gallon capacity.

1 inverted bucket trap 1/2" equal to type 81A as made by the C.A. Dunham Company.

A.H. Hargreaves

A.H. Hargreaves,
For Chas. H. Buck.
For Chief, Engineering and
Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Major MacKay

For your attention, please.

J.A. Gibson

Director.
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AIR MAIL

August 2nd, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School
Your File 201-11A.G.

We have your letter of the 21st ultimo with reference to parts supplied for the washing machine at the above school.

Mr. Hamilton's letter of April 5th, 1949, stated that the wooden ends in the washing machine at the school showed marked signs of decay. We inferred from this that a new wooden cylinder was required, and accordingly placed an order with the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd. The account covering the cost of these parts was vouchered by Mr. Hamilton -- see Voucher T.579 dated May 31st, 1949. When forwarding the Voucher he did not advise that the parts were unnecessary.

With reference to the small washer, I would refer you to Purchase Order 43141, a copy of which was sent to Mr. Hamilton on May 20th, 1949. This order covered one Thermo Electric Washer, family size, with pump. If this has not reached the school we would like to be advised at once, so that we can ascertain from the company with whom the order was placed the reason for the delay.

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In view of the information given above, we would like to know if the parts that have been supplied can be used so as to make the washer workable.

Bernard T. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FF/MS

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INDIAN AFFAIRS August 5, 1949.

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Repairs to Water Supply at the Birtle Residential School . $3,500.00

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# MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

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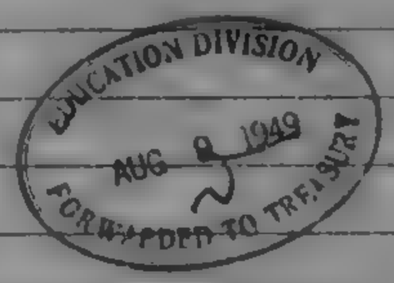
July 21, 1949

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

| YOUR NUMBER | OUR ORDER NUMBER | DATE | AMOUNT OF INVOICE | RGS NO | CLAIM NO. | CODE |
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| Material quoted F.o.b. Birtle, Man. | 1 08 |




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, August 16, 1949.

Canadian Brown Steel Tank Co., Ltd.
Brandon, Manitoba.

[redacted]

Attached please find an account for $77.00 received in this office.

Before this account can be passed for payment it is necessary for us to have detailed information as to article bought and name of school to which article was shipped.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

SDiMcN
Attach.

Aug 16 '49 T-this letter
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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Canadian Brown Steel Tank Co. Ltd.

Address Brandon, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 4 | To Overhaul, test and paint vertical high pressure boiler at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $77. | 00 |

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
AUG 15 1949
A.M.
RECORDS

AUG 23 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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J. R. Russell
Ag't Agent

Voucher No. T.789

Date July 29th, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

575-5

# PURCHASE ORDER

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TO J. L. C. Lecours,
101 Parent Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FILE NUMBER 92507-4-16

OTTAWA 10 May 1949.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Mr. N. M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Birtle QUOTATION OF 'phone 9 May 42 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY From stock

| QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION | UNIT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Thorne Electric Washer, Family Size with Pump | | $ 214.50<br>Sales Tax Included |

AUG 23 1949

Item 1 one copy to Mr. A. G. Hamilton 20/5/49

CVJ/EA

| VOTE | PRIMARY | OBJECT | | ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 216 | 28 | 416 | | 457 |

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 43141

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Geo. R. Prowse Range Co. Ltd.,

Address 8525 Decarie Blvd.,

Montreal 9, Que.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 10 | To 1 only Thermo Electric Washer, Family Size complete with pump, purchased for use at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $214.50 |

Code 516-12-415

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 15 1949 A.M. RECORDS

EDUCATION DIVISION AUG 23 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. Order XXX 43141

G. R. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. T.795

Date July 30th, 1949.

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FIELD SERVICE

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

10th August, 1949

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/1/575

7880

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 12 1949
RECEIVED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

On March 12th, 1949, this office forwarded to the Department, an account amounting to $122.90 in favour of the Radio Electric Sales and Service, Birtle, Manitoba. The account was for the installing of a new motor at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the voucher number was T 207.

Mr. Ralph Cochrane, Manager of the company has advised this office that to date payment of this bill has never been received.

Will you kindly advise immediately when payment can be expected.

G.R. Russell
for Superintendent.

GRR/JM

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575-5(E.4)

, August 24, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

Re: Voucher No. T.207
Your File 127/13-1/575

We have made a thorough check of our files and have no record of having received the above voucher, to amount of $122.90 in favour of Radio Electric Sales & Service, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please send a copy of this voucher with supporting account and it will be passed for payment immediately.

D

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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[redacted]
SEPTEMBER 7 1949

[redacted]

PRINCIPAL INDIAN RESERVE SCHOOL AT BIRTLE TELEPHONED SEPTEMBER 6
AS FOLLOWS STOP WASHING MACHINE HAS BROKEN COMPLETELY STOP
PRINCIPAL CLAIMS REPAIRS WILL BE OF NO USE AND HAS REQUESTED
DEPARTMENT ACTION REGARDING REPLACEMENT SOONEST STOP PLEASE ADVISE

J RAYSON

JR/AS

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# ARMY MESSAGE

(OUTGOING)

FILE 575-5 (E1)

Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 7, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL REGARDING WASHING MACHINE BIRTLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DESIRES REPLY TO OFFICIAL LETTER OF AUGUST SECOND BEFORE PLACING ANOTHER ORDER -stop-

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: A.S

PHONED BY: ST

TIME: 4:15 PM

SIGNATURE | DEGREE OF PRIORITY | TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

September 6th 19 49

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Residential Sch. #575

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. N.M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Birtle Indian Res. School #575

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | only high pressure tubular boiler of a vertical type, rated at 13 horsepower and built to 125 lbs. working pressure complete with mountings and base. Boiler shall be supplied complete with steam gauge and syphon water column and gauge glass with try cocks; safety valve; blow off valve and nipple, also feed and check valves. | | |
| | ¾" Injector of an approved make | | |
| | 9" dia. x 15' long galvanized iron smoke pipe | | |
| | 2-9" dia. 3 section adjustable elbows | | |
| | 90'-1" galvanized steel pipe. | | |
| | 2-1" unions P.O. 44264 5 | | |
| | 8-1" 90° elbows 07/10 | | |
| | 1-1" heavy duty bronze wedge type gate valve. | | |
| | 1 corrugated steel condensation barrel having 75 gallon capacity. | | |
| | 1 inverted bucket trap ¾" equal to type 81A as made by the C.A. Dunham Company. | | |

(over)

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No.....

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Order No. .....

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

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VOTE.....PRIMARY.....OBJECT.....DATE REQUIRED.....

SHIP TO.....

.....

MAIL INVOICES TO.....

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Purpose for which required .....

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | NOTE: The afore-mentioned specifications were prepared by the Lands & Development Services Branch following a visit to the Birtle School by one of their engineers. It would be appreciated if you would give this requisition immediate attention. | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

*Director*

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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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575-5 (E1)

September 8th, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

I enclose for your information a copy of a memorandum received from the Lands & Development Services Branch. The Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the equipment the Lands & Development Services Branch recommend in their memorandum.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Enc.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Radio Electric Sales and Service.

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

1949.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 28 | To 1 G.E. 1 horse power motor on refrigerator installing and wiring same, and emergency repair, installing new switch for the water pressure system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $122.90 |

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SEP 14 1949
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Code 516-09-622

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Letter, File No. 201-11a dated July 26th, 1948, Mr. Davis' letter addressed to Mr. A.O. Smith, Birtle.

Voucher No. T.207 Date Mar. 12th, 1949.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 127/13-1-575

29th, August,
1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Agency Voucher No. T.207,
Your File 575-5(E.4)

Please find attached our voucher in the amount of $122.90 in favour of Radio Electric Sales & Service, Birtle, Manitoba, as requested by your letter of the 24th instant.

We trust that the Dept. will be able to have this voucher passed for payment at an early date.

G.R. Russell.
Superintendent.

C.C. Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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PRESIDENT
MRS. A. W. PAE
210 KEEWATIN AVE. TORONTO 12

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
MRS. W. A. McLENNAN
77 CHATSWORTH DRIVE, TORONTO 12

RECORDING SECRETARY
MISS HELEN M. HORNE
144 INDIAN GROVE, TORONTO 9

TREASURER
MRS. G. R. FYE
ROOM 500—100 ADELAIDE ST. W.
TORONTO 1

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, W.D.
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
ROOM 500 - 100 ADELAIDE ST. W.
TORONTO 17653

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

OVERSEAS
MISS LAURA K. PELTON
ROOM 500—100 ADELAIDE ST. W.
TORONTO 1

NATIONAL
MISS FRIEDA MATTHEWS

September 22, 1949

RECEIVED SEP 23 1949 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Mines & Resources SEP 21

Colonel B.F.Neary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Having just visited Birtle Indian Residential School, I am writing you regarding some matters which are causing me great concern. I know they are matters, not directly in your department and yet because they have to do with the welfare of the children, I feel they should be of concern to you too.

For some months Mr. Rusaw has been trying to get some attention and action regarding certain necessary repairs and replacements:

1. Replacement of the outside water supply storage tank.
2. Renewal of waterline to the barn from the main building.
3. Replacement of the large washing machine.

Mr. Rusaw is of the opinion that all of these replacements should be made immediately and I heartily agree with him. The large washing machine is completely broken down and the laundry is being done in a small machine which is the size used in the ordinary home. Yesterday, the lady in charge of the laundry, told me that she had had to do 28 washings in the little machine in order to wash the sheets from the children's beds. This of course cannot continue. The little machine is not built for this type of work, neither can we expect to keep a laundry matron in our employ under these conditions.

So far as the replacements to the water supply storage tank and the renewal of the waterline are concerned, these repairs were recommended after a survey in May by Mr. Perrie, Regional Engineer at Regina, Lands and Development Service Branch. Mr. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Manitoba and Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage la Prairie, are both aware of these very much needed repairs. We are at a loss to understand why no action has been taken. Mr. Rusaw and Mr. Findlay, the engineer, are greatly disturbed and are anxious that all repair work be done before winter.

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Would you begood enough, Colonel Neary, to see that some immediate action be taken. As I mentioned at the beginning of this letter, I am concerned not only for the sake of the staff but for the welfare of the children and I do think these repairs and replacements are most necessary.

Hoping to have a favourable reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Freda E. Matthews

National Executive Secretary

FM.W

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575-5 (E 1)

September 26, 1949.

Miss Frieda Matthews,
National Executive Secretary,
Women's Missionary Society of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Room 800 - 100 Adelaide Street W.,
Toronto 1, Ontario.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School.

Dear Miss Matthews:

In the absence of Colonel Neary on a business trip, I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22 with regard to the above school.

The Lands and Development Services are arranging to carry out the improvements required to the outside water supply and also the renewal of the water line to the barn and the main building. I am writing to them today, requesting them to give the matter immediate attention so that the work will be completed at an early date.

We are wiring to our Regional Supervisor to forward full particulars regarding the size and type of washing machine that should be supplied. We will have this information in the next few days and the Departmental Purchasing Agent will be requested to place the order at once.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/EM

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575-5 (E 1)

September 26, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School.

On September 8 we forwarded you a requisition for a high pressure tubular boiler for the above school. We do not appear to have received a copy of the purchase order and if the order has not yet been placed we would appreciate it if you would give the matter your immediate attention.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/EM

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Ottawa, September 26, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS and DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School.

Reference your I.A. 1456-9

I desire to refer to your memorandum of July 22 and our reply of July 27.

On August 5 we transferred to your Branch the amount of $3,500.00.

In a letter just received we are advised that the work has not yet been completed. Please let us know when you will carry out the work outlined in your memorandum of July 22nd.

Director.

PP/EM

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# ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 575-5 (E 1)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa September 26, 1949.

R. S. Davis
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies
538 Dominion Public Building
WINNIPEG Manitoba

WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO OUR LETTER AUGUST SECOND REGARDING BIRTLE SCHOOL -stop- THIS WAS REQUESTED IN OUR SIGNAL OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTH BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED -stop- ALSO FORWARD COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE SIZE AND TYPE OF WASHING MACHINE NECESSARY QUOTING A CATALOGUE NUMBER FOR THE

[redacted]

Philip Phelan
Chief, Education Division.

CONFIRMATION

Phoned to: R.S.
Phoned by: A.T.
Time: 1.17

FP/KM

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1420 HRS SEPT. 27/49

WINNIPEG SEPT. 26/49

P. MELAN

UNABLE TO LOCATE LETTER OF AUG. 2ND RE BIRTLE SCHOOL WASHING MACHINES PROBABLY CAUSED BY CHANGING FILING SYSTEM AT THAT TIME STOP WILL VISIT BIRTLE SCHOOL ON 29TH AND WIRE INFORMATION REQUIRED.

18504

R.S. DAVIS.

G.M./AS

COPIED: V.S.

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FILE 127/6-1-575

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

1346

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 1, 1949.

AIRMAIL

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Washing Machine -
Birtle Residential School.

As I advised you in my army signal of September 26th, your letter of August 2nd has been mislaid, probably due to the change over of the filing system at that time.

I have visited the Birtle school, and the washing machine presently in the school, was made by The Canadian Laundry Company, Limited, and the serial number is 1218½ - 7216. This machine is a 64 length.

Mr. Rusaw has requested that we now purchase a 72 length, and I am enclosing herewith a catalogue showing the machine which would be satisfactory for this school. The description of the machine is on page 19. It would be very much appreciated if this purchase could be rushed through, as it is necessary that they have the machine as soon as possible.

The delay in this matter is very much regretted.

RECEIVED

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to E. Archer,

Address Tinsmithing & Plumbing,
Birtle, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 31 | To Emergency repairs to the plumbing at the Birtle Indian Resitential School, as per account attached. | $8.20 |

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EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 6 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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A/Agent

Voucher No. T.1069

Date Sept. 29, 1949.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace & Tiernan Limited,

Address 350 Sorauren Avenue,

Toronto 3, Ontario,

| 1949. DATE | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 29 | To Repairs required for the chlorinating machine at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $14.94 |

Code 516-12-422

EDUCATION BRANCH
OCT 6 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

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AFFAIRS

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R.F. Lamrell
Agent

Voucher No. T.1064

Date Sept. 29th, 1949.

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Major MacKay

For your information.

R.A. Gibson
Director, 1/10/49.

QUOTE FILE IA 1456-9

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION
SERVICE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

MEMORANDUM

OTTAWA, September 29th, 1949.

Re: Water Supply Birtle Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs dated September 26th, we would advise that the water storage tank has been ordered, and if delivery is secured as promised by the vendor, installation should be effected approximately within the next eight weeks.

Copy of the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs, of September 26th is returned herewith.

OCT 4

Encl.

Victor F. Weir
Chief, Engineering
& Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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October 7, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Portage la Prairie, Man.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

The following memorandum has been received from the Lands & Development Services Branch:

"Water Supply Birtle Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs dated September 26th, we would advise that the water storage tank has been ordered, and if delivery is secured as promised by the vendor, installation should be effected approximately within the next eight weeks.

Copy of the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs, of September 26th is returned herewith."

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

# REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

October 7 1949

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Birtle Indian Res. School #575

VOTE 516 PRIMARY 12 OBJECT 415 DATE REQUIRED at once

SHIP TO Mr. W.M. Rusaw, Principal, Indian Residential School, BIRTLE, Man.

MAIL INVOICES TO Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Supt. Indian Agency, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Purpose for which required Birtle Indian Res. School #575

| QUANTITY | | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Washing Machine - 72" length (Canadian Norwood Cascade Washer or equal). | | |
| | NOTE: Attached is a catalogue from Stanley Brock Limited, and you will find on Page 19 a description of the washer that Regional Supervisor Davis recommends be supplied to this school. The old washer is in very bad condition and a new one is required as soon as it can be obtained. Your prompt attention to this requisition would be very much appreciated. | | |
| | P.O. 498601 7/11 | | |

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

*Director*

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item, only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES.,

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH., OTTAWA,ONT.

HAVE BEEN SINCE SEPT. SEVENTH WITHOUT WASHING MACHINE FOR LAUNDRY HAVE CONTACTED PORTAGE OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES HAVE LONG DISTANCE CALLED MR. DAVIS OFFICE IN WINNIPEG FOUR TIMES THIS IS URGENT WE CANNOT CARRY ON WITHOUT A MACHINE. IF NO ACTION TAKEN ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY A COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY IN WINNIPEG OR BRANDON FOR THE WEEKLY WASH FOR 150 PEOPLE.

M. MATRUSAW.,PRINCIPAL.

1218 PM.13TH

Department of Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 13 1949
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575-5 (E1)

, October 14, 1949.

Mr. E.M. Rusaw,
Principal,
Birtle Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

Dear Mr. Rusaw:

We have your telegram of the 13th instant and regret that there has been some delay in supplying the washing machine. However, the Departmental Purchasing Agent is handling the matter at the present time and he has promised that the machine will be secured at the earliest possible date. In ordering this machine we have ordered one of the same length as the old machine, namely 64". You forwarded a request for a 72" machine but it was felt that this particular machine would be larger than you require and is considerably more expensive.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP:ON

copy sent Mr. Davis

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Major MacKay

For your information.

R.A. Gibson
Director. 1/10/49.
IA 1456-9

MEMORANDUM

, September 29th, 1949.

Re: Water Supply Birtle Indian
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs dated September 26th, we would advise that the water storage tank has been ordered, and if delivery is secured as promised by the vendor, installation should be effected approximately within the next eight weeks.

Copy of the memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs, of September 26th is returned herewith.

Walter F. Wells
Chief, Engineering
& Construction Division.

Encl.
PS/erf

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY UNIT

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Sipke Siesling,

Address Birtle, Manitoba.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 10 | To 23 hours work repairing the Birtle Indian Residential School Chimney @ $1.00 per hour, as per account and letter of explanation attached. | $23.00 |

Code 516-10-691

EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 19 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

INDIAN AFFAIRS OCT 13 1949 RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

A.G. Hamilton
Agent

Voucher No. T.1065

Date September 29th. 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 13, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, voucher in favour of Sipke Siesling, Birtle, Manitoba, in amount of $23.00 for repairing the chimney in the employee's residence at the Birtle Indian Residential School. This chimney was in very poor shape and was a fire hazard. I would recommend that the voucher be passed for payment.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6253, File 575-5, part 9)

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 12, 1949.

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Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, copy of a letter from Mr. A. G. Hamilton regarding the pipe-line at Birtle Indian Residential School. This work I understand has been handed over to the Engineering Branch but no action has been taken. Will you kindly take the matter up with them and advise that this matter is urgent.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 15 1949
Ref.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1271-2-575

Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

3rd October, 1949

Dear Sir:

Re: Pipe - Line Birtle Indian
Residential School.

The pipe line to the school and from the school to the barn is reported unsatisfactory and Mr. Rusaw claims there is a loss of water. This pipe line should be checked and repaired now. Work that will cost $1000 now will cost $3000 when its 40 below zero.

I urge that a qualified engineer inspect conditions and whatever action he recommends, the same be carried out at once. This I consider an urgent matter.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Superintendent.

AGH/JM

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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575-5 (E1)

Ottawa, October 18th, 1949.

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, LANDS & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Re: Water Supply - Birtle Indian
Residential School.
Your File I.A. 1456-9

We received your memorandum of September 29th with regard to the above, and at that time you stated that it would be approximately 8 weeks before the water storage tank would be available. Today we received another letter from Superintendent Hamilton, which reads as follows:

"The pipe line to the school and from the school to the barn is reported unsatisfactory, and Mr. Russow claims there is a loss of water. This pipe line should be checked and repaired now. Work that will cost $1000 now will cost $3000 when it's 40 below zero.

I urge that a qualified engineer inspect conditions and whatever action he recommends, the same be carried out at once. This I consider an urgent matter."

It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have the necessary work carried out at an earlier date than that mentioned in your memorandum of September 29th.

FP/ST

Director.

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# BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

UNDER AUSPICES
PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

H. M. RUSAW, Principal

BIRTLE
Oct.16/43.

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Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division,
Indian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:

Your kind attention to my telegram and to the preceding about regarding the sewing machine is duly appreciated. After reading your letter, I felt relieved that something was done at the last to [illegible].

I [illegible] the Indian Affairs office. I [illegible] the Minnedosa office for time, each time getting the [illegible] this machine. I [illegible] of the machine as they have [illegible] it since it collapsed and I believe their intentions were fine but somehow the [illegible] I [illegible] T[illegible].

[illegible] of the machine is immaterial to this year as I have an [illegible] enrollment of [illegible], with an increase of 25 to [illegible]. It was [illegible] that the [illegible] be [illegible] difficulties in the sort of [illegible] between the 14" and the 7½" so after [illegible], the [illegible] that it would install satisfactorily. However [illegible] are not [illegible] we are [illegible] to [illegible].

Yours very truly,

M. M. Rusaw

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace & Tiernan Limited,

Address Toronto 3, Ontario.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 30 | To additional repair required for the chlorinating machine used at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $2.08 |

Code 516-12-422

EDUCATION DIVISION
OCT 27 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
OCT 24 1949
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AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

C. R. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. T.959

Date Sept. 6th, 1949.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Wallace & Tiernan Limited.

Address Toronto 3, Ontario.

| 1949. DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 30 | To Repairs required for the chlorinating machine used at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per attached account. | $79.02 |
| | | Code 516-12-482 | |

EDUCATION DIVISION OCT 27 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED OCT 24 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated. .....

J. R. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. T.940

Date Sept. 6th, 1949.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

7th September, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed herewith are our vouchers Nos. T.959 and T.960 in favour of the Wallace & Tiernan Limited in the amounts of $2.08 and $79.02.

The above cover the expenditures incurred for repairs to the chlorinating machine used at the Birtle Residential School. Since the school closed for the summer the machine was shipped to the manufactures. It has been two years since this outfit has had a thorough check, so it was hurried away as the holiday season is the only time this machine is not used.

We trust that this explation will enable you to have our vouchers forwarded to Ottawa for payment.

Yours very truly,

sgd. C. R. Russell, for
Superintendent

C O P Y

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 21, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith Portage la Prairie Agency vouchers Nos. T.959 and T.960, in favour of Wallace & Tiernan Limited, in the amount of $81.10 - being for repairs to the chlorinating machine used at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Portage la Prairie explanation in regard to this expenditure, and trust that you will find their explanation sufficient to pass these accounts for payment.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encls.
JR/ES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

1949.

| DATE | | SERVICE | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 31 | To Valves and Springs required for repairing the main water pump at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account attached. | $5. | 12 |

Code 516-12-422

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated .....

G. R. Russell
for Agent

Voucher No. T.961

Date Sept. 6th, 1949.

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Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba.

7th. September, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed herewith is our voucher No. T. 961, in favour of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., in the amount of $5.12.

This was an emergency repair and proper authority was not requested. May this voucher be forwarded for payment.

Yours very truly,

sgd. G. R. Russell, for
Superintendent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 21, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am forwarding herewith Portage la Prairie Agency voucher No. T. 961, in favour of The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., for an amount of $5.12, together with the Portage la Prairie explanation as to why this expense was incurred. I trust that you will find their explanation sufficient to justify the passing of the account for payment.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encls.
RSD/ES

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Ottawa, October 24, 1949.

Major D. M. MacKay

Re - Water Supply - Birtle Indian
Residential School

With reference to your memorandum dated October 18th, Mr. W. W. Perrie, our Supervising Engineer at Regina, has been asked to look into this matter at the earliest possible moment.

R. A. Gibson,
Director.

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# ARMY MESSAGE

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Ottawa, October 25, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

REFERENCE LAUNDRY WASHER FOR BIRTLE SCHOOL WE CAN OBTAIN RECONDITIONED WASHER AT REASONABLE PRICE -stop- THE DIMENSIONS OF THIS MACHINE ARE FORTY INCHES BY EIGHTY-FOUR INCHES -stop- IS THERE SUFFICIENT SPACE IN LAUNDRY AT BIRTLE SCHOOL TO INSTALL THIS MACHINE -stop- IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Ottawa, 25 October, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch

Landry Washer for Birtle Indian Residential School

Please find herewith tenders secured on motor-driven laundry washer for the above school as requested in your requisition of the 7th instant.

Kindly let us have your comments in this matter and return file to this office.

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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XX INDIAN AFFAIRS

REFERENCE YOUR ARMY SIGNAL RE LAUNDRY WASHER FOR BIRTLE
Yes.
RESERVE SCHOOL STOP HAVE SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR WASHER

STOP NECESSARY TO PURCHASE WASHER COMPLETE WITH FRAME

R S DAVIS

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October 26th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Laundry Washer - Birtle
Indian Residential School

On receipt of your memorandum of October 25th, we sent an army signal to Regional Supervisor Davis with a view to ascertaining if there was sufficient room in the laundry at the Birtle School to install the machine offered by the Stanley Brock Limited.

We are today advised by Mr. Davis that the laundry can accommodate the machine, and we approve purchase. The documents which you forwarded are returned.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST
Attach.

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AIR MAIL

October 26th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Birtle Indian Residential School

With reference to your letter of the 12th instant regarding the pipe line at the above school, we have just received the following communication from the Lands & Development Services Branch:

"With reference to your memorandum dated October 18th, Mr. W.W. Perrie, our Supervising Engineer at Regina, has been asked to look into this matter at the earliest possible moment."

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 25, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a voucher #T.958 in amount of $213.64 for installing a new boiler and removing the old one at the Birtle Indian Residential School. The new boiler installed is the one I had removed from the Brandon Indian Residential. It was a high pressure boiler and was overhauled before forwarding to the Birtle School. I would recommend that this voucher be paid.

There is previous correspondence about the above boiler but owing to the change over of the filing system am unable to locate the correspondence.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Neale, Stothard & Chapman,

Address Plumbing and Heating,

Brandon, Manitoba.

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| July | 30 | To Cost of installing new boiler and removing old one at the Birtle Indian Residential School, as per account in detail attached. | $218.64 |
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G. R. Russell
Agent

Voucher No. T.958

Date September 6th, 1949.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 19 67

Sir,

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BIRTLE STA.

Station Road.

C. O'Callaghans property

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...EAR & MICKLE,
...RISTERS, &c.
...HN OSCAR. C. A. MICKLE.

Bville, Man., 29 Dec

To the Secretary
the Birtle Land District.

Dear Sir

I understand you wish to know if I will sell East half sec 1 Tp 17 R 27 — I will sell you that half section for twenty five hundred dollars cash give you good title free from all encumbrance in writing you this offer I may say that I am not to obtain me from writing you all I can, I do not like to see these figures in any letter of mine but I am sorry to say

Yours truly
[illegible]

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Dear Sir

Yours re Sale of School Building Battle received and in reply beg to say that a half section of land immediately adjoining the property on which building is situate can be had & enclose plan showing same owned by C. P. Railway & also enclose his offer of sale. Connected to below that this land would be suitable for Indian Industrial School purposes. It may be urged that the price of land is too high but when it is taken into account the position being alongside Town of Battle and that said land has been now opened for years & further more it cannot be called a high In fact the price is low and only available on the terms of the owner being unable to hold it must not be overlooted. Real land in this district must increase largely shortly & rapidly in value & who will meet a Rebe objection to price of any is taken the lowest offer this same [illegible] was $1.25 I hope now that this matter will be dealt with promptly by an examination of [illegible] name by Commissioner Judge or Accredited in some other way so that the sale can be got through this Session before enough to give an opportunity

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January 6th, 1.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th ultimo, relative to the purchase of the Birtle school property, enclosing a plan showing the 1/2 section owned by Mr. O'Callaghan, which he offers to sell to the Government for $2,500.00 cash.

In reply I regret to have to inform you that in Manitoba and the North West, where the Government has so much land of its own, it can hardly be expected to make purchases of the kind mentioned. The proposition, therefore, cannot be considered.

Yours sincerely,

Supt. Gen.

J. S. Crawford, Esq.,
Birtle, Manitoba.

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Brighte 12th Jany 1811

Sir

In the Event of the Proposed Division of Land for Orchard Purposes. I expect that I should be allotted a Piece in the Neighbourhood of the Parsonage Farm, if I could Count for something Extra if I Planted any Fruit Trees Bearing Apples Pears &c which I Will Do on the Allotment Ground

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa. January 16th, 1871.

Dear Mr. Crawford,

With reference to yours of the 12th instant, I am positively certain that the Government would not favorably entertain any proposition to purchase land for an Industrial school in the North West, where, as I said before, it has so much of its own.

As the Presbyterians are managing the Institution at Birtle, and as they have acquired land at other points in connection with their schools, possibly you might effect an arrangement with them. We are contributing towards the maintenance.

Yours sincerely.

J. S. Crawford, Esq.,
Birtle,
Manitoba.

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Pintle 24 March

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 31 1891

For Mr Dewdney

I am not yet
in receipt of reply to my letter of [illegible]
you land for the building for boys Indian
Industrial School here We are anxious
to know if it is possible to arrange the
matter in time for estimates which
have been prepared last Monter Would
you please say how this thing stands

Hobbs

I have the honor to be

John A Paudash

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Ottawa, March 31st, 1891.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 24th instant, relative to the erection of the Battle School building. The reason your letter of the 20th of January last was not answered was that the quantity of land mentioned was considered by the Department to be altogether inadequate to the requirements of an Industrial School. For a well equipped Industrial Institution the Department considers that at least 320 acres is necessary.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. McLean
Secretary.

C. Crozier, Esq.,
Virtle.

J. D. McLean
for Secretary

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Ottawa, June 28, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson in his report on the Birtle Boarding School in speaking of the land connected with the school says "There is no change in the property "(land) belonging to the church since my last report. Where "the school is built they only own thirty acres, and have "thirty acres more rented from a Mr. Crawford to the west "of their property, and which lies between their land and "the main road. Mr. McLaren informs me that he is renting "53 acres more on the west from the same gentleman, merely "paying taxes for the same. This land lies on the side of "the hill, should not be very expensive to buy andshould "be owned by the church at an early date. In case this "land was bought by someone who would occupy it, the school "would find itself in a very bad position, and in my "opinion the church should be advised to buy these pieces "mentioned."

He also states that "A good outsi de [illegible] "closet should be furnished for the girls at once. This "is for the summer-time, and the building should not be "delayed."

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Rev. R. P. MacKay,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, June 28, 1912.

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# Presbyterian Church in Canada

## Foreign Mission Committee

(WESTERN DIVISION)

CABLE ADDRESS: BUTEROS

REV R P MACKAY
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REV A E ARMSTRONG
ASS'T SECRETARY
439 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
TORONTO
PHONE MAIN 3784

Toronto, July 3. 1912.

Mr. Frank Pedley,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

415140

Dear Mr. Pedley:-

I have just received yours giving extract from Inspector Jackson's report on the Birtle Boarding School and stating that there are only 30 acres of land connected with the school and that there is another 30 acres rented from Mr. Crawford. Further that Mr. McLaren has rented 53 acres more and recommending that this 53 acres be purchased for the school.

There is some misunderstanding, inasmuch as in May 1908 we purchased and have in our possession certificate of title re the south west quarter section 16 in the 17th township and 26th range which piece of land had been purchased for the Birtle School. Whether or not in addition to that there should be an attempt to further increase our possessions, I do not know. I imagine a quarter section plus 30 acres originally connected with the school should be sufficient. I am writing Mr. McLaren about it.

I also note what you say re water-closet of which I am also writing. I thought these matters were properly cared for and am somewhat surprised to note Mr. Jackson's request. It is however, proper that these matters should be promptly attended to.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

RPM
MC

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A. G. GRANT
Superintendent

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J. H. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 4 1914

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, July 30, 1914.

Mf. D. C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have been advised by our local men that, if we are going to carry on any work on agricultral lines at Birtle, we will have to secure land close to the School. I am also advised that there are some twenty-eight acres adjoining the land that we have there that would be suitable, and that that could be purchased for a reasonable sum.

As we have decided not to put any more money in land equipment for this educational work among the Indians, I would like to know if you would consider the purchase of this land for this purpose.

An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

ASC/EG.

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Ottawa, Aug. 6th, 1914

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to say that the question of securing more land for the Birtle Boarding School will be submitted to the Deputy Minister on his return to Ottawa and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant, D.D.,
Superintendent,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 18, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

I beg to call your attention to a letter from the Rev. Dr. Grant, General Superintendent of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in Canada, in which he states that if they are going to carry on any work on agricultural lines at Birtle it will be necessary to secure land close to the school. He states that there is some 28 acres adjoining the land that they now have which would be suitable for this purpose and which could be purchased for a reasonable [illegible].

In reply to his letter he was informed that the matter would be submitted to you on your return to Ottawa.

Frank Pedley

Please put the letter where it belongs

Frank Pedley

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Ottawa, August 20, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo in regard to the question of securing more land for the Birtle Boarding School I beg to say that the Department would like to know the exact situation of the land you suggest should be acquired and the name of the owner and the price for which it could be obtained. On receipt of this information the Department will be in a position to deal with the matter definitely.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

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Toronto, Aug. 22nd, 1914.

File No. 116624/1

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1914

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of August 20th, and I am writing to our Principal at Birtle to see who owns the twenty eight acres they are speaking of buying, and the price for which it can be bought. On receipt of this information, I will communicate with you.

Yours very sincerely,

A.S.G.-A.V.

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*Indian Boarding School,*

*Birtle Agency.*

467028

*Birtle, Man.,* August 26th, *1914*

Rev A.S.Grant M.D.

Toronto.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 22nd inst. with reference to No 116624/1 of the Indian Department I beg leave to submit The following:-

The school is situated on the south eastern part of block H plan M of the Town of Birtle . The site now owned by the school contains appreximately 30 acres of which a considerable part is hill face. The remainder of block H lies immediately north and west of the school property . It shuts off our land from the street to the west excepting a narrow lane and the thick wood and scrub on the portion to the north side makes discipline more difficult. The school has been renting this land for some years and a portion has always been used for the school gardens and part is now being used for an enclosed girls' playground. I consider the whole of this land as necessary for the purposes of the school.

The present owner of this land is Mr. J.S.Crawford Canadian Government Agency , 301 E. Genessee St. New York State. He values the land at $40 per acre. He is willing to sell either on a cash basis or in payments extending over a term of years. I enclose also a plan of the block.

Yours sincerely,

*Indian Agent*

*Birtle Man.*

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, 3rd Sept, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1914

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

Re land for Birtle School. On receipt of yours of August 20th, I wrote at once to Mr. Iverach, Principal of the School, asking him for a description of the land required, and I have received from him the enclosed, which gives him the information you are asking for.

Hoping that you may be able to secure this to make the work of that school possible,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant.
General Superintendent of H.Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A.S.G.-A.V.

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Ottawa, September 3, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Dr. Grant, General Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has sent in a rough sketch showing the additional property they wish to acquire for the Birtle Boarding School. This property is owned by a Mr. Crawford of New York and has been used for years by the school. It contains some 28 acres and can now be purchased for $40.00 an acre, either cash or time. You will see from the sketch that this will round off the school property and is needed. The Birtle Boarding School and the land attached to it is owned by the Presbyterian Church and if they need more land should they not buy it? If the Department is disposed to purchase the land it would take about $1200.00 to have it surveyed and to pay for it.

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Ottawa, September 10, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to your application for additional land for the Birtle Boarding School I beg to say that this matter is under consideration and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 10, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Rev. Dr. Grant, General Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, has applied to the Department for additional land for the Birtle Boarding School. He states that about 25 acres owned by a Mr. Crawford of New York, which have been used for many years by the school, can be purchased for about $40.00 per acre, either cash or time.

The Department would like you to inquire into the value of this property and state whether you consider the price asked reasonable.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE

# INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

460045

STONEWALL, MAN., October, 18th 1914.

Sir,

Your letter No 116624/1 of date the 10th.ultimo received and in reply. I have looked into the value of the 28 acres mentioned and find that the price asked for the land is a very reasonable one, and it should be acquired for the school at $40.00 per acre.

In some of my reports I have mentioned that this property should be owned by the school. If at any time it should fall into the hands of some one who would not rent it the school would be in a very awkard position. I would recommend that this piece of property should be purchased for the use of the Birtle Indian Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean, Esq.

Asst.Deputy & Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, October 20, 1914.

MEMORANDUM. Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson was asked for a report on the application of the Presbyterian Church for additional land for the Birtle Boarding School. Dr. Grant stated that about 28 acres owned by a Mr. Crawford of New York, which have been used by the school for many years, can be purchased for about $40.00 a acre, either cash or time. Mr. Jackson was asked to state whether he considered the price asked reasonable.

He now reports that he has examined into the value of this land and finds that the price asked is very reasonable and recommends that it should be acquired for the school, as if at any time it should fall into the hands of someone who would not rent it the school would be in a very awkward position.

This land would cost $1120.00 and if funds are available I would recommend that it be purchased.

Harper Jackson

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to me in August last by Dr. Grant when the question was first brought up.

You will be good enough to return the sketch when you have dealt with the matter.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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December 2nd, 1914.

Dear Mr. Jackson -

Referring to official letter of September 10th last, in regard to the acquisition of 28 acres of land owned by Mr. Crawford, of Syracuse, New York, for use in connection with the Birtle Indian Boarding School and your report thereon of the 16th October, I beg to say that I had this morning a call from Mr. Crawford, who suggests that in addition to the block of land owned by him there be purchased for the use of the school lots Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214 lying to the north of his property and owned by the C.P.Railway Company, and also the north-west quarter of Section 5 adjoining his land on the south-east. He states that he is willing to make the negotiation and submit price for all of this property and I could ask you to let me have your opinion thereon and also your valuation of this additional land.

Encl.

I am enclosing herewith a sketch, which shows the location of this property, and which was submitted to

S. J. Jackson, Esqr.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Suite No. 2, River Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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Unnamed Road

Lots owned by Ry Co. & Subdivided
214 213 212 211

Land owned by J. S. Crawford
Spences R.Y.

Wells Block H

Wells Farm

Wells Farm House

S. Crawford

Lot for Wells Pet.

Lot owned by J. S. Crawford

Subdivided 130

Subdivided

Lot owned by J. S. Crawford

Pumping Station

Reserve

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,

BIRTLE, MAN.

Dec. 8th 1914.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Having been asked by Inspector Jackson to report on the value of the north east quarter of section five tp. seventeen range twenty seven west of first principal meredian we beg leave to submit the following,-

The land is situated immediately to the east of the school site. The road allowance between the two properties has never been used and as the cost of a good grade would be very great it is not likely to be used for many years to come. The property is therefore conveniently situated to the school site. The Bird Tail river runs almost through the centre of the property giving it a plentiful water supply. A considerable portion is wooded with poplar, at the present time about six hundred cords could be cut on it, The value of this timber standing is about six hundred dollars. What is not wooded has good grass and makes good natural pasture. This is about all that can be said in favor of this land. The hillsides to the north are steep and cut with deep ravines and besides this are very stony. The south side is not so steep but is very stony. While some small fields could be broken up /would/ we do not think this land could be brought under cultivation without costing more than it is worth. By using this land in its natural state it should pasture about thirty head of cattle and should be worth for our purposes from one hundred to two hundred dollars per year..The land if placed on the market would not sell

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readily and probably would not bring ten dollars an acre but I should think that being free from taxes as the property of the government it should be worth about fifteen for this purpose.

The lots lying north of the school site have little value for building or agriculture. The ground is very stony. It would have some value for us as it would give the whole block which we could improve or/~~not~~ as suited our purposes.

The nearest land good for cultivation is the south west quarter of section eight lying just north of the quarter section described above. The C.P.R. runs through this. The part south of the track is stony. The part north of the track consisting of about one hundred acres is first class land

It is fenced but not otherwise improved .It has no surface water.The arable land is about half a mile from the school, by an easy road. This land belongs to Mr. John Patterson Birtle and can be bought at from thirty five to forty dollars an acre.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

David Laird Principal

Wm J. Perry Farm-Instructor

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OFFICE OF THE

# INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., December, 9th. 1914.

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Sir,

Your letter No.116,624-1 of date the 2nd.instant,received and in reply. On Monday the 7th.I went up to Birtle and have returned this morning,after looking fully into the subject of your communication. The Presbyterian Church have a verylarge amount of money invested in the Birtle Indian School,and no suitable land for farming adjacent to the school. The 28 acres mentioned in my letter of the 16th.ultimo does not help them out very much as they have had the use of it for years. This school being so far away from a good vegetable market can not make very much from a small farm,and must have some good arable land close to the school if they wish to farm on a large scale and make the institution profitable.

After looking carefully into the matter,and talking over everything in connection,with the Principal,and Farmer,of the Birtle School,I have come to the conclusion that the best solution would be the purchase of a half section which can be bought,and which adjoin the present school grounds.

The north west quarter of section 5 is not suitable for grain or root farming,and its use to the school would be for the pasture of sheep,cattle.& horses. I went over a large part of this quarter section with Mr.Iverach,on the afternoon of the 7th. and as there is no snow in this part of Manitoba at the present time there was no obstacle to our making an estimate as to the valur of the property. On the morning of the 8th. I got Mr. Iverach and the farmer Mr.Perry,who is a practical farmer to go all over the quarter again and I send you their signed report on same. This is a very rough and broken quarter section,the north half is about 150 feet higher than the south 80 acres,and with a steep hill. The whole quarter is covered thickly with stone &

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and the south half is very bad. The main value to the school is its proximity and its use as a pasture for sheep,cattle,and horses, and the never failing supply of water in the river. There is also say about 5 Or 600 cords of small standing poplar wood worth at least $1.00 a cord in the bush. I would estimate the value of this property to the school at $15.00 per acre. I drove over the S.W. ¼ of section 8.which immediately adjoins the ¼ in 5 on the north, and for the purpose of grain and root farming it would be just what the school wants,as there is about 100 acres of virgin soil without stone. There is some bush and brush on this 100 acres, but it could all be broken up with a small expense. The portion of this ¼ south of the C.P.R.and adjoining 5.is of little use except for pasture. This quarter in 8. can be bought for about $35.00 an acre,or a trade might be made for the quarter section owned by the Presbyterian Church at say a difference of fifteen dollars an acre,this Church owned land is too far away from the school for profitable working. The lots shewn on the sketch sent me 211. to 214.belonging to the Railway Co.are of no particular value except to square up the property,as they are a bed of surface stone,and I would advise that no higher than $20.00 an acre be paid for these blocks and streets. In any event the 28 acres to the west of the school site should be bought at the price of 40$ an acre,as it should be owned by the school. I return sketch.

Yours very truly,

B. F. McKenzie

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.

Dep.Sup.General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, December 30, 1914.

Sir,-

1350 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reference to the request of the Presbyterian Church for additional land in connection with the Birtle Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has no funds available for the purchasing of any land for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Suite No. 2,
478 River Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, December 30, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to your application for additional land for the Birtle Boarding School I beg to say that the Department regrets that it has no funds available for the purchasing of any land for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

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J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

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Toronto, Jan. 2nd, 1914.

File No. 1166241

Mr. J. D. McLean,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. McLean:-

Your letter of December 30th received. I regret exceedingly that you could not find it convenient to purchase the land that is necessary for the carrying on of the work among the children at the Birtle School. Of course it must be distinctly understood that these Indians are wards of the Government, and, if you insist on large buildings, institutional work and farming as conditions connected with these schools, the Government will have to furnish the equipment that is necessary, as we are not going to do this any longer. So that, if we cannot get the land, it simply means that we cannot do the work, and this department will have to be neglected.

Yours sincerely,

A.S.G. -A.V.

General Superintendent of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Report of Inspector S.J.Jackson on the Birtle Boarding School.

There is also the question of buying the 28 acres that lies to the west of the school and that is now owned by a Mr. Crawford. This land is now held on a yearly lease and it should be purchased at once for $40.00 pera acre. The new play ground for the girls is situated partly on this ~~pop~~ property and nearly all the school garden is also on this land. If this property should be sold by the owner to some other person, this school would have to go out of business.

Report # dated,- May 27th, 1915.

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ADDRESS
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

REFER TO No 53919(8) Imm.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1915

F.C.B.-L.C.S.

Ottawa, 17th July, 1915.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

We have an Agent at Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. J. S. Crawford, who keeps writing me at intervals about the disposal of some land, a lot of about 28½ acres, which appears to be near Birtle, Man. I do not know anything whatever about this land, but Mr. Crawford, who is now well up in years and does not always make himself plain, says that the Women's Presbyterian Board of Canada has purchased this block of land, either for an Indian School or on which an Indian School now stands; he says that the matter of sale and payment has been dealt with by your Department and he is asking that a cheque be sent to him soon.

I wonder if you would be good enough to have some member of your staff send me a little history of this particular case so that I will be in a position to reply to Mr. Crawford.

Yours very truly,

W. D. Scott

Superintendent of Immigration.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 20, 1915.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have your note of the 17th instant, with reference to the property at Birtle owned by Mr. J. S. Crawford; we had some recommendations that this piece of land should be purchased for the Birtle industrial school property; this school is owned by the Presbyterian Church and the Department merely pays for the management at a per capita grant for the Indian pupils in attendance.

Mr. Crawford called upon me some time ago and asked for a decision in the matter of the purchase: it does not seem to be advisable to buy the land, and, so far as we are concerned, the matter is closed.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. D. Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent of Immigration,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 19, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. J. S. Crawford, who is referred to in the letter from the Superintendent of Immigration, is the reputed owner of 25 acres of land which adjoins the Birtle Boarding School property on the north and west sides. Mr. Crawford's land has been leased by the school authorities for a number of years and the Presbyterian church is very anxious that the Department should purchase it for the use of the school. Mr. Inspector Jackson, in his last report on this school, states that the new play-ground for the girls is partly situated on this property as well as nearly all of the school garden and if it should be sold to some other person the school would have to go out of business. The correspondence shows that Mr. Crawford is willing to dispose of the land for $40.00 an acre. I am sending you the Birtle school file and have turned out a sketch which shows the location of Mr. Crawford's land. A good deal of correspondence has taken place in regard to this land and on the 30th of December, last, Rev. Dr. Grant was told that the Department regrets that it has no funds available for the purchasing of any land for this school.

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W S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1915

Toronto, July 28th, 1915.

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Mr. D. C. Scott,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have just had an interview with Mr. Crawford, and I understand that he has offered you the twenty eight acres adjoining the Birtle Indian School at $40.00 per acre, and that your Inspector has reported on it. Now, this property is necessary for our work there, and it seems to me that the Government ought to purchase these acres. Our Committee has recommended, and our Principal has asked that the land be secured in the interests of the work. We are using the land at the present time. Now, I wrote you sometime ago about this matter, but you decided that the Government would not buy ~~this~~ other. I am wondering if they would do so now. If Mr. Crawford should sell this land to anybody else, it might hamper our work there very much.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

A.S'G'-A.V.

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Ottawa, August 20, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

In further reference to the request of the Presbyterian Church authorities for the purchase of 28 acres of land owned by Mr. J. S. Crawford, which bounds the Birtle Boarding School property on the north and east sides, I beg to say that for the past twenty-four years Mr. Crawford has been trying to dispose of this property to the Department for the use of the Birtle School. On the 16th of January, 1891, he was told that "as the Presbyterians are managing the institution at Birtle and as they have acquired land at other points in connection with their schools, possibly you might effect an arrangement with them."

The Birtle school has rented the property during this time and, as Mr. Crawford now wishes to dispose of it, they wish the Department to assume the cost of purchase. Mr. Crawford offers to sell at $40.00 an acre.

Mr. Inspector Jackson, who has reported on this matter, states that the new playground for the

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girls is partly situated on this property, as well as nearly all of the school garden, and, if it should be sold to some other person, the school would have to go out of business. The water supply for this school is obtained from the pumping station of the C. P. R. and the pipe line runs along the Crawford property on the west side and, when opposite the school, crosses this property to connect with the main building. There is also a well on the property and the whole of the water supply of the school is had on the property or passes through it.

The school would be badly hampered if they lost control of this property, but, as it is to their interest to secure it, they should furnish the funds. The Birtle School is owned by the Presbyterian Church and it is a question for the Department to say whether it would be prepared to purchase this property. Up to the present it has refused to do so.

Thos. Benson

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Ottawa, August 25, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in further reference to the proposed purchase of twenty acres of land owned by Mr. J. S. Crawford, which adjoins the Birtle Boarding School property.

In reply I begto say that the Department has no funds available for this purchase.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McL[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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September 29th. 1927.

Dear Mr. Graham,

When you are next in Winnipeg will you make inquiry from the Manitoba Government regarding their demonstration farm near Birtle. I had no time to attend to this when I was in Winnipeg.

I have just had a letter from the Presbyterian church authorities urging us to rebuild the Cecelia Jeffrey school this year and Birtle in 1929.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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## CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-118
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Oct. 3rd, 1927.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 8 1927

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 29th. ultimo, and when next in Winnipeg I will make inquiry from the Manitoba Government regarding their demonstration farm near Birtle.

I note that the Presbyterian church authorities are urging that the Department rebuild the Cecelia Jeffrey School at Kenora this year. I think if they really knew the condition of the Birtle school it would come first.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., January 26th, 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

While in Winnipeg the other day I called upon the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba to ascertain if there was any truth in the report that the Provincial Government intended closing out their Experimental Station at Birtle, and he informed me that two years ago there was some talk of doing this, but that they have now decided to carry on, and the question of the Dominion Government obtaining this property for school purposes need not be considered further.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 31 1928

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Ottawa, Ont.

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September 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I believe the question of a suitable building site and farm for the proposed new Indian Residential School at Birtle should receive attention before the snow is on the ground. Would you please let me have a report on suitable properties in the immediate vicinity of Birtle. I hope that the Department can secure an appropriation for new buildings next year. If at all possible, a site on one of the Indian reserves should be selected. Yours very truly.

H.H.S. ocl.

Duncan C. Scott

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 8th, 1928

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 15 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 24th. ultimo, No. 106-1-9, and I am pleased to know that you have in view the building of a new school at Birtle. I am of the opinion, however, that it would be a mistake to build this school on any of the reserves in this agency, as they are widely scattered, and a school situated on any one of them would be off to one side. Besides, it is much easier to run a school that is located near a town - easier to keep a staff and to keep supplies on hand, and also to look after the pupils medically.

In conversation with the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture in the Manitoba Government, the other day, I was surprised to find that he was more or less disposed to consider the selling of the Experimental Station, at Birtle. However, he did not give me any definite promise that he would do this, but asked me to take the matter up with him the next time I was in Winnipeg, which I promised to do. If this property could be purchased at a reasonable price we would have a complete set of buildings ready for our work, with the exception of the main building for the school proper.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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October 16, 1928.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 201-11A of the 8th instant, with reference to the proposed new site for the Birtle Indian Residential School. As I am desirous of having an early decision in this connection, I should be grateful if you would correspond with the Manitoba Minister of Agriculture without delay, if it is not your intention to be in Winnipeg in the near future. You will please keep me informed concerning the results of your negotiations.

Yours very truly,

D.C. Scott

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D REGINA, SASK., Nov. 2nd, 1926

Dear D. Scott:-

I have made arrangements with the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture of the Manitoba Government, to meet a representative of his Department at their Experimental Station at Birtle, for the purpose of making a survey of the whole situation. I am motoring to Elkhorn today and will stay there tonight and go over to Birtle in the morning. I expect to be back here Sunday night and on Monday will send you a report. Of course, I shall merely report as to the suitability of the property for our purposes; the matter of price will be taken up with Mr. Prefontaine personally at a later date.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Nov. 8th, 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th. October, No. 106-1-9, and my letter to you of the 2nd. instant, I beg to say that I have just returned from Birtle where I made a thorough examination of the Dominion Government Experimental Station, which consists of 320 acres of land, quite suitable for the purposes of an Indian Boarding School.

Of the 320 acres, 3.c ~~120~~ are under cultivation. This area is divided into six plots where different rotation crops are grown. I saw samples of the grain grown this year, which were of the very best, and the yield per acre has been high. The outside of the farm is fenced with page wire, and the six sub-divisions are also fenced with page wire on cedar posts.

The buildings consist of the following,-

House 24 x 28, divided into four rooms.
This would not be suitable for a Principal's residence, but would be quite satisfactory for the residence of a farm foreman.
Cottage, small and of little value, with two bedrooms and a lean-to kitchen.
Barn, 60 x 24, divided off to make accommodation for 10 horses and 12 cows, in addition to two box stalls.
Implement Shed, 42 x 50 - well built. This building is not floored but would be suitable for our purposes.
Granary, 26 x 28, in poor shape.
Poultry House, 16 x 32, in poor condition but could be put into good shape at little expense.
Sheep Shed, 40 x 40, built of rough lumber.
Outside feeding pen built of rough lumber.
Pig sty and house 36 x 16, in splendid shape.

-There is-

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There is a well 240 feet deep, with 5-5/8" iron casing, in which I am told there is an unlimited supply of water. This water seems to me to be just fair, but it is fit for domestic purposes. There is a little taste of iron in it but not much.

In addition to the above mentioned equipment there are 8 horses, 21 cattle, 12 sheep and 10 hogs, which I do not think the Department would be called upon to buy.

No price has yet been mentioned by the Provincial Government for the Station. My own opinion, which is given for your own private information, is that the buildings are worth about $12,000.00, the fence perhaps $3000.00, and the land $35.00 an acre. However, this is just my estimate, and it might be worth a little more. Of course, I would not mention these figures to the Government. I am waiting to have an interview with Mr. Prefontaine to find out what valuation they put on the property. I will be in Winnipeg some time in the near future and will take the matter up and make a final report to you.

If this property were taken over the Department would be called upon to build a main school house and a Principal's residence, and this would be all.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Nov. 9th, 1928

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With reference to my letter of the 8th. instant, embodying a report on the Provincial Experimental Station at Birtle, in reading over the copy I note that a typographical error has been made, giving the number of acres under cultivation as 120; this should read 300.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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# BIRTLE DEMONSTRATION FARM.
## INVENTORY, OCTOBER 11th, 1928.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAND - (320 acres) | | | | $9590.00 | $9,590.00 |
| BUILDINGS. | | | | | |
| Residence | | | | 2850.00 | |
| Cottage | | | | 475.00 | |
| Horse & Cattle Barn | | | | 4000.00 | |
| Implement Shed | | | | 750.00 | |
| Granary | | | | 300.00 | |
| Hog Barn | | | | 800.00 | |
| Poultry House | | | | 450.00 | |
| Steer Feeding Shed | 32'x16' | | | 150.00 | |
| Sheep Shed | 32' x32' | | | 150.00 | |
| Pump House | | | | 40.00 | |
| 2 Portable Granaries | (Wood) | @ $30.00 | | 60.00 | |
| 2 Portable Granaries | " | @ 10.00 | | 20.00 | |
| 2 Portable Granaries | (Steel) | @ 115.00 | | 230.00 | |
| 2 Portable Granaries | " 1928) | @ 125.00 | | 250.00 | |
| 2 Hog Cots | | @ 10.00 | | 20.00 | 10,545.00 |
| HORSES | | | | | |
| Jack | 19 yrs.old | no value | | --- -- | |
| Nellie | 11 " " | | | 125.00 | |
| Elsie | 12 " " | | | 125.00 | |
| Betty | 5 " " | | | 100.00 | |
| Queenie | 5 " " | | | 150.00 | |
| Prince | 17 " " | | | 75.00 | |
| Dick | 11 " " | | | 100.00 | |
| Tom | 10 " " | | | 100.00 | |
| Trixie | 1 " " | | | 100.00 | 875.00 |
| CATTLE | | | | | |
| 1 Shorthorn Bull | "Jubilee Prince" | | | 125.00 | |
| 1 Shorthorn Cow | "Dorothy Mina" | | (11) | 200.00 | |
| 1 Shorthorn Heifer | "Mina Iscan" | | (2) | 175.00 | |
| 1 Shorthorn Calf | "Birtle's Queen" | | | 50.00 | |
| Shorthorn Grade Cow | "Evelyn" | | (6) | 125.00 | |
| " " " | "Star" | | (6) | 125.00 | |
| " " " | "Queenie" | | (9) | 125.00 | |
| " " " | "Annie" | | (5) | 130.00 | |
| " " " | "May" | | (4) | 130.00 | |
| " " " | "Joan" | | (4) | 130.00 | |
| " " " | "Lassie" | | (8) Sold | --- -- | |
| " " " | "Maude" | | (4) | 130.00 | |
| " " " | "Sally" | | (3) | 125.00 | |
| " " " | "Rita" | | (3) | 125.00 | |
| 2 3-yr.old Shorthorn Heifers | | @ 90.00 | | 180.00 | |
| 4 1 " " Steers | | @ 25.00 | | 100.00 | |
| 3 1 " " Heifers | | @ 25.00 | | 75.00 | |
| 1 Calf | | | | 11.00 | 2,065.00 |
| SHEEP | | | | | |
| 1 Ram | "Oxford" 2 yrs. | | | 55.00 | |
| 47 Breeding Ewes - Grade Oxford | | @ 15.00 | | 705.00 | |
| 37 Lambs | " " | @ 10.00 | | 370.00 | |
| 9 Ewes | " " | @ 10.00 | | 90.00 | 1,220.00 |
| HOGS | | | | | |
| 1 Hog - Yorkshire | "Perfect Stump Lad" | | | 35.00 | |
| 1 Hog " | "Orchard Grove Pat" | | | 15.00 | |
| 4 young Yorkshire Hogs | | @ 25.00 | | 100.00 | |
| 1 Sow - Yorkshire "College Y" #495. | | | (5) | 30.00 | |
| 1 Sow " | | | (3) | 35.00 | |
| 2 Sows " | | | (2) | 70.00 | |
| 6 Farrow | | | | 180.00 | |
| 1 Small Sow | | | | 20.00 | |
| 15 Yearling Sows | | 25.00 | | 375.00 | 840.00 |

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| POULTRY | | | |
| 123 Barred Rock Pullets and Hens | @ 75¢ | 96.75 | $ 96.75 |
| [illegible] | | | |
| 1 Wagon Complete with Grain Box | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Wagon | | 30.00 | |
| 1 Truck | | 25.00 | |
| 1 Steel Truck | | 20.00 | |
| 2 Sleighs | @ 30.00 | 60.00 | |
| 1 Cutter | | 25.00 | |
| 1 Buggy | | 20.00 | |
| 1 Massey Harris Binder (1924) | | 160.00 | |
| 1 Corn Binder | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Van Brundt Seeder | | 65.00 | |
| 1 I.H.C. Cultivator | | 35.00 | |
| 1 Set Harrows & Draw Bar | | 18.00 | |
| 1 Set Harrows & Draw Bar | | 18.00 | |
| 1 Mower | | 40.00 | |
| 1 Mower | | 25.00 | |
| 1 Hay Rake | | 15.00 | |
| 1 Soil Packer | | 50.00 | |
| 3 Hay Racks | @ 10.00 | 30.00 | |
| 1 12" Gang Plow | | 50.00 | |
| 1 16" Sulky Plow | | 50.00 | |
| 1 set Disc Harrows | | 20.00 | |
| 1 3 Furrow Engine Gang Plow (On Consignment J.I.C.) | | -- -- | |
| 1 Potato Planter | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Potato Digger | | 10.00 | |
| 1 18-32 Tractor (J.I.Case) | | 1300.00 | |
| 1 26x46 Separator (J.I.Case) | | 1000.00 | |
| 1 Manure Spreader | | 75.00 | |
| 1 Engine Disc | | 35.00 | |
| 1 Walking Plow | | 5.00 | |
| 1 Souffler | | 6.00 | |
| 1 Planet Jr. Complete | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Planet Jr. Weeding Outfit ( 4 yrs. old). | | 7.00 | |
| 1 Emerson Kicker | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Bulldog Grain Cleaner | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Fanning Mill | | 3.00 | |
| 1 ½ H.P. Electric Motor | | 25.00 | |
| 1 Bulldog 6 Roll Grain Cleaner | | 10. 0 | |
| 1 Carter Disc (M.A?C.) | | -- -- | |
| 1 Sulphur Duster | | 15.00 | |
| 1 Grain Pickler | | 2.50 | |
| 1 9 H.P. Gas Engine | | 150.00 | |
| 1 Side Delivery Rake | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet Truck | | 450.00 | |
| 1 Hay Stacker & Sweep | | 25.00 | |
| 1 Platform Scale | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Wagon Platform Scale | | 50.00 | |
| 3 sets Team Harness | @ 25.00 | 75.00 | |
| 1 Set Chain Harness | | 10.00 | |
| 2 Sets Harness | @ 7.50 | 15.00 | |
| 10 Collars | @ 2.00 | 20.00 | |
| 1 Set Driving Harness | | 5.00 | |
| 1 Wood Saw & Frame | | 10.00 | |
| 1 10" Grain Grinder - Fleury | | 50.00 | |
| 1 Cream Separator ("sanitary King") | | 40.00 | |
| 1 Feed Cooker | | 10.00 | |
| 1 Incubator "Prairie State" | | 20.00 | |
| 1 Peerless Brooder (Indoor) | no value | -- -- | |
| 2 Brooder Stoves | @ 10.00 | 20.00 | |
| 1 Wire Stretcher | | 5.00 | |
| 1 Extension Ladder | | 7.00 | |
| 2 Cyclone Grass Seeders | @ 1.00 | 2.00 | |
| 1 Wheelbarrow | | 3.00 | |
| 1 Horse Clipper | | 5.00 | |
| 6 Pyreen Fire Extinguishers | | 25.00 | |
| 2 Fire Extinguishers (1 Gal) | @ 12.50 | 25.00 | 4,590.50 |

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| EQUIPMENT - Cont. | Brot't Forward | 4590.50 | |
| 1 Blacksmith Outfit | | 75.00 | |
| 2 Oil Barrels | @ 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| 2 Oil Pumps 9.00 and 11.00 | | 20.00 | |
| 1 Steel Water Tank | | 18.00 | |
| 1 Wooden Water Tank | | 5.00 | |
| 1 Cream Cooler | | 12.00 | |
| Tools,Forks,Shovels, Saws,Hammers,etc.etc. | | 75.00 | 4,805.50 |
| | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| LIGHTING PLANT | | | |
| WATER SYSTEM | | 720.00 | |
| Well | | 125.00 | 845.00 |
| Engine & Pump | | | |
| APIARY | | | |
| 2 Colonies of Bees | @ 12.00 | 24.00 | |
| 6 Hives, Frames, etc. | @ 9.00 | 54.00 | |
| 1 Extractor | | 2.00 | 80.00 X |
| | | 1625.00 | 1,625.00 |
| FENCE | | | |
| HOUSE FURNISHINGS | | 30.00 | |
| Diningroom Suite | | 25.00 | |
| Bed Complete & Dresser | | 15.00 | |
| 1 Bed | | 40.00 | |
| Range | | 15.00 | |
| Desk | | 5.00 | 130.00 X |
| Churn | | | |
| CROP | | | |
| 696 Bus. Reward Wheat (seed) | @ 2.00 | 1392.00 | |
| 3000 " Oats (Part seed) | @ .50 | 1500.00 | |
| 1118 " Barley - 2nd generation(seed) | .70 | 782.60 | |
| 800 " Barley - 1st " | " .75 | 600.00 | |
| 50 " Barley - Elite | " .90 | 45.00 | |
| 85 tons hay | @ 10.00 | 850.00 | |
| 150 " Straw | @ 3.00 | 450.00 | 5,619.60 |
| | | 50.00 | 50.00 X |
| WOOD | | | |

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Land | $9,590.00 |
| Buildings | 10,545.00 |
| Horses | 875.00 |
| Cattle | 2,065.00 |
| Sheep | 1,220.00 |
| Hogs | 840.00 |
| Poultry | 96.75 |
| Equipment | 4,805.50 |
| Lighting Plant | 500.00 |
| Water System | 845.00 |
| Apiary | 80.00 |
| Fence | 1,625.00 |
| House Furnishings | 130.00 |
| Crop | 5,619.60 |
| Wood | 50.00 |
| Total - | $ 38,886.85 |

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
No. 2017
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D
REGINA, SASK., 4th. January, 1926

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Referring to your letter No. 106-1-9 of October 16th. last, and mine of November 8th., I beg to inform you that I have now obtained a price from the Minister of Agriculture of the Manitoba Government on the Experimental Farm at Birtle. In addition to the price on the buildings, property and fencing, they have submitted prices on the implements, stock, lighting plant, etc., and the total amounts to $38,886.85. This also includes a quantity of feed and seed of a high grade, which in itself amounts to $5619.00.

My own opinion is that it would be a wonderful thing for our Department if we could take over this stock in the event of a purchase of the property being made. The price which has been placed on the stock is just about what we would expect to pay for ordinary grade cattle, and these are by no means grade cattle, three of them being pedigreed and the others eligible for pedigree. Details in connection with the farm were fully set out in my report of the 8th. November. I may say that the machinery is all in good shape.

-I believe-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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I believe that the services of the man who has been operating this farm could be retained at a reasonable figure, and he could carry on under the supervision of the School Principal, or in other words, act as Farming Instructor.

The Department would be called upon to erect the main school building, and if it were felt that funds could not be found to provide a Principal's residence just now, I believe that the existing house could be utilized for that purpose for a year or two.

In my opinion, this is an excellent opportunity to obtain a splendid property, and if we could obtain it for between $33,000 and $35,000 the price I consider would be low. Mr. Prefontaine is very anxious to get this transaction closed if the Department has any idea of purchasing, so that he will be able to bring the matter before the next session of the legislature, which opens in about a month's time. Of course, the session will continue for some time after it is opened.

I should be glad if you would give this matter your consideration. I think I have given you all the information I possibly can in regard to it. An Inventory of the property and equipment is herewith enclosed.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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January 11, 1929.

Memorandum:

DR. SCOTT.

RE: New Site for Birtle Indian Residential School.

I have read Mr. Commissioner Graham's letter concerning the Manitoba Government's offer to sell their demonstration farm near Birtle, and I have studied the inventory showing the land, buildings, live stock, implements and other chattels. At the outset, I wish to concur in Mr. Graham's remarks that here is an excellent opportunity to obtain a splendid property.

The selection of the farm by the Manitoba Government for an experimental station as sufficient evidence of the quality of the land. the size of the property - 320 acres - is suitable for our purpose. The buildings, stock, implements, etc., are very similar to what is required for an Indian residential school. No doubt, a suitable site can be found for a main building. There is nothing to indicate that the water supply would be inadequate for our purposes; but I recommend enquiries in this regard be made at once.

The price set by the Manitoba Government is divisible as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land (320 a.) | - | $ 9,590.00 |
| Buildings | - | 10,545.00 |
| Live stock | - | 5,096.75 |
| Agricultural implements | - | 4,805.50 |
| Light and water supply | - | 1,345.00 |
| Fence | - | 1,625.00 |
| Crop and seed | - | 5,619.60 |
| Miscellaneous | - | 260.00 |
| Total: | - | $38,886.85 |

The inventory shows that there are more agricultural implements, live stock and seed grain on the property than the Department needs for the Birtle Indian Residential School. The prices placed on these items total nearly $16,000.00. I believe the following are surplus to our requirements and should either not be acquired or sold after purchase:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock: | | |
| 4 horses | $500 | |
| 4 steers and 5 cows | 600. | |
| 4 heifers " 1 bull | 400. | |
| 94 sheep | 1,200. | |
| 16 hogs | 250. | - $2,970.00 |
| Agricultural implements (estimated) | | 1,000.00 |
| Crop (estimated) | | 4,000.00 |
| Lighting plant | | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous equipment (the apiary) | | 80.00 |
| Total: | - | $8,550.00 |

- This suggests -

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This suggests that the net cost of the property to this Department would be approximately $30,000.00, which leads me to urge that the Manitoba Government's offer be favourably considered.

It is interesting to compare this figure with the cost of establishing the Chapleau and Portage Indian Residential Schools. In the case of these institutions, property was purchased and outbuildings, live stock and agricultural equipment were provided. In neither case is there a special residence for the principal. Over $27,000 has been expended at Chapleau for these purposes and the farm is not nearly as desirable as the one now under consideration. The farm, the outbuildings and agricultural equipment at the Portage School have cost the Department over $49,000.

The property offered by the Manitoba Government appears to be very suitable for the Birtle Indian Residential School. The farm is a going concern - a big asset to the school management. The cost is well within the expenditure usually necessary in similar cases, and I wish to recommend the purchase to your favourable consideration.

Russell R. Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

DUNCAN C. SCOTT
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

January 16th. 1929.

MEMORANDUM

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Hon. Charles Stewart -

I beg to attach hereto a report of the Superintendant of Indian Education on the subject of a new site for the Birtle Indian residential school. The estimates for the current year provide funds for the erection of the building and I have been considering the location of the school. When I was in that district in 1927 I looked at various suggested sites. Mr. Graham, at that time, had heard a rumour that the Manitoba Government wished to sell the demonstration farm near Birtle, and I looked at this property which seemed to me very desirable. Mr. Graham has since quietly investigated and the subject matter of Mr. Ferrier's report shows the result.

I am very much in favour of purchasing this property. It is admirably located, and in every way suits our purpose, and from a financial standpoint it is an economical purchase. It would not be in the best interests of our work to locate this school on an Indian reserve. This property is near the town of Birtle and is otherwise advantageously located.

Duncan C. Scott

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January 22, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have discussed your 201-11 of the 4th instant with Mr. Stewart, and, while we believe the Provincial Demonstration Farm at Birtle would be a fine site for the proposed new school, it is considered unnecessary to acquire the live stock, grain, implements, etc. The price set on the land and buildings, including the water supply and fencing, amounts to approximately $22,400. Would the Provincial Government make other arrangements for the disposal of the live stock, implements, equipment, lighting plant, apiary and crop and sell to us the farm and buildings. Please make enquiries and see if you cannot get an attractive proposal from the proper authorities.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
[illegible], Sask.

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CANADA

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
D REGINA, SASK., 28th. January, 1929

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 22nd. instant, with regard to the Provincial Demonstration Farm at Birtle. I note that you do not desire to purchase the live stock, grain, implements, etc., at this point, but would probably be willing to purchase the land and buildings, including the water supply and fencing. I shall be going down to Manitoba some time in the near future and shall interview a representative of the Provincial Government and find out just what they will do to meet our Department's wishes in this matter, and shall again communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MAR 22 1929
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100 Arlington St.
Winnipeg Man.
March - 20 - 1929.

The Secretary
Department of Indian affairs.

Dear Sir

I have heard rumors that the Department might select a new site for the Pinkerton Indian School at Birtle. If that is true I would like to submit some land for consideration. The land lies just North of the old School.

The description.

S.E. 1/4 - 7 - 17 - 26. and S.W. 1/2 - 8 - 17 - 26.

~~The~~ The S.E. 1/4 7-17-26. has ~~Have~~ 140 acres North of the track. Pasture land, has a good house and some wood This I will sell for $1000.

The one half section which forms a

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on the East- can be had for $20.00
per acre.. The nearness of this land
to the Elevators makes it desirable
There are 70 acres under cultivation

Trusting that- you can give it
consideration.

I am

Yours truly

Mrs W. Patterson

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1929.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, making an offer of a quarter section of land as a site for the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to state that your offer will be considered when a site for this school is being selected.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. W. Patterson,
100 Arlington St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, March 23rd, 1923.

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I have to refer to official letter of January 22nd, last, and your reply thereto, No. 201-11A, of the 28th of the same month, relative to the Provincial Demonstration Farm as a site for the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School. I should be pleased to learn if there are any developments to report, as the Department is desirous of making early arrangements for a site for the proposed new school.

Your obedient servant,

J. K. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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D C SCOTT

CARE INDIAN DEPT VICTORIA.

HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED BY MANITOBA GOVT THAT THEY WISH
TO WITHDRAW OFFER TO SELL BIRTLE PROPERTY AS STRONG OPPOSITION
TO THE PROPOSED PLAN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE PEOPLE
OF THE DISTRICT.

730P W M GRAHAM

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
W. REGINA, SASK., 27th March, 1929.

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APR 8 1929

Sir:-

In reply to your 106-1-9 of the 23rd instant, I have to state that on the 18th March I received a telegram from the Minister of Agriculture at Winnipeg advising me that after discussion with the Premier it has been deemed advisable to discontinue negotiations for the sale of Provincial Demonstration Farm with this Department. This information I immediately conveyed by telegram to the Deputy Minister at Victoria.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

ask & indic
Dept will
await report
P.S.G. requested

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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106-1-9.

Ottawa, April 4, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 201-11A of the 27th ultimo, concerning a site for the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School. I understand that the Deputy Superintendent General has requested you to make a recommendation regarding the same, and I should be grateful if you could let me have this at your earliest convenience. I may say that a Mrs. W. Patterson, of 100 Arlington St., Winnipeg, has written the Department, offering property which is just north of the old school. Her letter reads in part as follows:-

> "The description - S. E. ¼ - 7 - 17 - 26 and S. W. ¼ - 8 - 17 - 26. The S. E. ¼ - 7 - 17 - 26 has 140 acres north of the track pasture land, has a good well and some wood. This I will sell for $1,000.00. The one half section which joins it on the east can be had for $20.00 per acre. . . . . There are 70 acres under cultivation."

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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APR 11 1929

House of Commons
Canada

April 8, 1929.

Dr. Duncan Scott,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

Re: Indian School at Birtle, Man.

I have a letter from a constituent, Mrs. W. Patterson, who owns some land north of the station at Birtle, and west of the present site of the Indian School.

If the Department is figuring upon building on that side of the river, she would like to sell, and would do so at a reasonable price.

I presume your officials will make the usual inquiries, and perhaps they might take this land under consideration.

Yours very truly,

JAG:AM.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 11 1929
BROOKLIN

April 9, 1929.

Dear Mr. Glen:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to the offer of Mrs. W. Patterson to sell her property for the proposed new Indian residential school at Birtle. On the 4th instant, I wrote Mr. Commissioner Graham, of Regina, to make a report and recommendation regarding a building site and farm, and I informed him of Mrs. Patterson's offer. She had written direct to the Department a few weeks ago. I am sure Mr. Graham will give her offer the proper consideration.

Yours very truly,

D.C.S.

DCS

Duncan C. Scott

J. Allison Glen, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 11 1929
REGISTRY

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

REGINA, SASK., April 8th, 1929.

SD

Sir:-

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 13 1929

Referring to your letter No. 106-1-9 dated the 23rd ultimo, I have been giving the matter of the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School site serious consideration and I believe that the Department would be well advised to build the new school on the Waywayseecappo Reserve where there is excellent farming, pasturage and hay lands. I am satisfied that there would be no difficulty in obtaining the consent of the Indians of the Waywayseecappo Band to set aside the necessary land required for school purposes. Placing the school on this reserve would bring it to a more central location for the Indians. The railway runs through the north east corner of the reserve and there would be direct railway connection with the Keeseekoowenin and Rolling River Reserves, and as it is hoped that we may in time induce these bands to amalgamate with and move to the Waywayseecappo Reserve, the arrangement would be very satisfactory for the future. Apart from this, I feel that the move would be a good one. There is no benefit to be derived by having the school located near the Town of Birtle, and I think the new location would be conducive to more efficient work. The only reserve affected would be the Birdtail and it would make very little difference to them. They are only a small band.

I would be glad if you would give this matter consideration and, in the event of it receiving your approval, I would immediately take steps to have the location on the reserve selected and make arrangements with the Indians.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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106-1-9.

April 19, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 801-11A of the 8th instant, with reference to a site for the proposed new Birtle Indian Residential School. Your recommendation commends itself to the Department, and I should be grateful if you would take early steps to select land on the Waywayseecappo Reserve, sufficient for the purposes of an Indian residential school. As Mr. Currie is very practical, he should accompany the officer who makes the selection. You should then take steps to make arrangements with the Indians for the setting aside of the land in question for school purposes. When you make your report, the Department would be grateful if you would comment on the possibility of securing an adequate supply of good water.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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C O P Y

Original on 106-1-15.

April 25, 1929.

Dear Mr. Currie:

I have your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to the building programme for the Birtle Indian Residential School.

A few days ago, Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham's recommendation, that a site be selected on the Waywayseecappo Reserve, was approved and Mr. Graham was requested to have you accompany whatever officer made the selection of the farm and building site. I believe the opposition you anticipate from the other Indian reserves would be but temporary, and, if necessary, the Department would enforce the compulsory clauses of the Indian Act. The Waywayseecappo Reserve, from the Department's standpoint, has many advantages. There would be practically no expenditure for the site and farm. It would be on the line of railway which has direct railway connection with the Keeseekoowenin and Rolling River Reserves. Further, excellent agricultural land can be secured. I may add, however, that no definite decision will be made until after the Department receives Mr. Graham's report.

Concerning the changes in the Architect's plans, I have asked Mr. Orr to correspond with you.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. W. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

"PRESBYTERIAN"

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAY 4 1929

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Duncan C. Scott . Esq . Birtle, Man. 29 April 1929 192

Deputy Sup't, General of Indian Affairs .

Ottawa , Can ,

Dear Dr , Scott ,

I have to acknowledge Departmental letter , of the 25th, Inst . No , 106 - 1 - 15 . Advising that it was approved , that a site be selected for the Birtle Residential New School on the Reserve at Waywayseecappo . The principal reason , apparently, for the selection of this site being ," That practically there would be no expenditure for the site or farm ". My opinion is that it is expensive at the price stated

I beg to point out a few facts . First the portion of the Reserve where the Indians of that Band desire the new school located has not an acre of land under cultivation. It will take a lot of money and years of time to develop a farm there that will be revenue producing , Secondly it is likely to cost hundreds of dollars to get a water supply , of questionable quality , In fact there is no assurance that an adequate supply is obtainable . In the third place while the Ry, runs through the property giving a tri weekly service there is no town of any size nearer than Birtle about 25 miles distant . True the Birdtail Siding is only a mile away , it has one country store and two elevators , Rossburn and Angusville two tiny villages are each about seven miles distant , There the nearest Doctors live , to these places with mud roads over which for many months of every year an Auto cannot travel . This place is certainly out of the world , Hid in a place where it will never be seen by the public . A place where it is going to be hard to retain a Staff A Starf of an Indian School require a change after being with Indian Children

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Birtle, Man. 192

day after day , when their half day off , or other times when off duty comes round , There should be some place where they might go to make a little change , Such a change is not to be found near the Reserve. In fact the vacinity of the Waywayseecappo Reserve is just a little " Hell " It is only a pity the poor Indian has to associate and live in such surroundings . It is surrounded by a Galacian settlement . And these people are a curse to our people . Peddling bootleg whiskey and every demoralizing evil you can think of . Court cases are constantly going on . As many as eight cases sometimes in an afternoon . The Mounted Police are never out of a job in that community . To my mind it will be a serious blunder if our new school is moved to such a place . It is only by getting our children away from such surroundings having them here , under our care and training until their character is developed that we can ever hope to uplift and improve the Race .

Aside from this foreign settlement , there is sure to be considerable trouble with young unmarried Indian men hanging about the school trying to make love to the girls . I found this difficulty at Alberni where the School was close to the Reserve . The price one must pay for safety,is close constant vigilance night and day . As I mention ed in my former letter , the Indians of the Rolling River and the Keeseekoowenin Reserve are strongly opposed to the new school being built on the Waywayseecappo Reserve and to this you say the Department will compel these Indians to send their children to the new school , quite so , but the coercion will only increase their bitterness and antagonism We cannot forget that we are trying to do mission work with these people and to do effective work must have their friendship and everything that antagonizes only serves to make the work the harder . Their antagonism will tend to cause them to complain about any little thing , about the school , that displeases them . To my mind harmony will prevail if a site is chosen away from any of the Reserves . And as Birtle has for so long been their educational centre I see no cause for a change from this district .

Since I have known that the deal we were trying to put thru with the Provincial Government for their Demonstration Farm had fallen through I have been looking about for a suitable site , to suggest to the Indian Department , Such a site I have found . It belongs to one Mr, T , Edmunson , it is four miles north of Birtle , The Demonstration Farm was three miles south , Mr Edmunson has a section of land on the main Provincial Highway , Winnipeg to Edmonton , About half of the section is under cultivation , 87 acres summer fallowed last year , This is a good clean farm , well suited for mixed farming , Has a fine stone house ,with bath , asmall house for his farmer , abarn fair condition, it will not meet our need but certainly has considerable value , there are about ten portable graineries , And this place has the four things I specially had in mind in looking for a good location , Plenty of good land for agricultur a good building site , good drainage , and last and most important an abundant supply of good water . This water supply cannot be valued , for our purpose,less than $5000.00 . It is of choice quality . This farm is as close to Foxwarren as it is to Birtle . Here we are on the C . P. Ry, Winnipeg -- Edmonton Br , and have two trains daily , each way . Mr , Edmunson is asking $25,00 an acre for this property . To my mind for

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our purpose ,this is a snap , This is a farm Mr Edmunson has made ample to retire on . And would be a revenue producer from the very xxx start , This property is slightly rolling , and I have picked out a site that would be a commanding situation for the new school , slightly higher than the highway or any of the surrounding district , and would admirably lend itself to making the school on such a xxxx an imposing structure . Something that would be a real attraction on this much travelled Provincial Highway .

Taking into consideration . the over 300 acres under cultivation , the buildings , the water supply . the roads , the convenience of the Ry , the Doctor , and other advantages . This property is cheaper at Mr Edmunsons price than the Indian Reserve is as a gift , I have no doubt in the world if the Department will send out a man and let me show him over the two properties , Such a man will concur in what I have placed before you in this letter . I have carefully gone over both locations . What I tell you is xxx no heresay , And I believe my experience both as Principal of an Indian School and as a farmer enables me to judge aright in this matter .

One matter I nearly overlooked , it is or slight consideration . Is High school opportunities for a few of our pupils , At present we have one girl doing splendid in Birtle High school . Birtle is a consolidated school district . From the site I have suggested our Pupils might continue to attend Birtle High School and still reside in the Indian Residential School , This property is in the Birtle Consolidated School area , and the school vans convey pupils back and forth . This advantage does not exhist at the proposed Reserve site .

Perhaps I may appear to be putting my views rather strong . But I cannot help being intrested in this matter . A year ago after the site had been chosen and the new school at Kenora , for our Church had been started , I was offered the Principalship of that new School . But I turned it down and preferred to wait just for the one reason that I wished to see the new Birtle School built such , that I would like to continue to carry on in ,

I remember Dr , Scott what you said in 1927 when you were at Birtle , " That you did not want any mistake made in the site chosen ", I have always kept this in mind . I was satisfied had we secured the Demonstration Farm no mistake would have been made , I am just as satisfied now that Mr Edmunsons place will give perfect satisfaction .

Yours faithfully .

H. B. Currie,

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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DR.D.S.SCOTT.,

DEPUT SUPT.GENERAL OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,OTTAWA ONT.

HAVE LEARNED DEPARTMENT PURCHASING SITE FOR NEW BIRTLE SCHOOL ON RESERVE NEAR ROSSBURN STOP FEEL MUCH CONCERNED AND WOULD HESITATE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCT OF AN INDIAN SCHOOL IN SUCH AN ISOLATED PLACE STOP MIGHT WE BE ADVISED REGARDING THE INTENTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT STOP IF NECESSARY SOME ONE CAN GO TO OTTAWA TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

M.C.MCKERROLL.

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# NIGHT LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

Church authorities and Reverend Principal opposed to site on Indian reserve for new Birtle school -STOP- Before proceeding with selection as authorized letter nineteenth ultimo see Mr. Currie -STOP- Department considers his representations should be given due consideration.

J. D. McLEAN.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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# DAY LETTER

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, May 4, 1929.

Mrs. D. T. L. McKerroll.
19 Laws St.,
Toronto, Ont.

No decision has been reached relative site for new Birtle School -STOP- Your representations and those of Principal Currie are receiving careful consideration -STOP- It is not necessary for you to visit Ottawa in this connection at present.

J. D. McLEAN.

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106-1-9.

May 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. Currie:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo. with reference to the site for the new Birtle Indian Residential School. As you were informed in my letter of the 25th ultimo, Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham is to look into this question. Upon receiyt of your letter, I telegraphed him that, before proceeding in the matter, he should see you and give due consideration to your representations.

Yours very truly.

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
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I feel that I must uphold them in this view, and it will be necessary to take further action. Presumably you have made enquiries respecting the sites suggested by the Principal of the school, and also the site offered for sale by Mrs. Patterson, referred to in letter to you of April 4, last.

As the season is advancing, the choice of a site must be made without delay and I would ask you to give the matter your best personal attention, bearing in mind my unalterable opposition to the present tentative selection.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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WAYWAYSEKCAPPO BAND - BIRTLE AGENCY

RELEASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

| | For | Against | Absent |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frank Seaton | X | | |
| Joe Bird | X | | |
| Colin Severight | X | | |
| Pat Bone | X | | |
| Jim Burgess | X | | |
| Jos. Mentuck Sr. | X | | |
| Jo Mecas | X | | |
| Shingoose | X | | |
| Billy Longclaws | X | | |
| Francis Tanner | | X | |
| Peter Oudie | X | | |
| Hugh McKay | X | | |
| Alf Blackie | X | | |
| Prince Astakeesic | X | | |
| Peter Keewatincappo | X | | |
| Alex Clearsky | X | | |
| Jim Bush | X | | |
| Gilbert Longclaws | X | | |
| John Jos. Mentuck | X | | |
| Harry Cloud | X | | |
| Gilbert Oudie | X | | |
| Alex Mecas | X | | |
| Donald Ross | X | | |
| Sandy Cloud | X | | |
| Willie Seaton | X | | |
| Willie Ross | | X | |
| Young Shingoose | | X | |
| Basil Tanner | | X | |
| Percy Shingoose | X | | |
| John Black | X | | |
| Jack Keewatincappo | X | | |
| Paul Cloud | X | | |
| Herman Shingoose | X | | |
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SUMMARY

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| Voted in favour | 29 |
| " against | 4 |
| Absentees | 23 |
| Total | 56 |

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**Dominion of Canada**

*Province of* Manitoba

*County of* ..

*To Wit:*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,

William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

of the City of Regina

in the Province of Saskatchewan

and Billy Longclaws & Jas. Bird and Hugh McKay
(Names of Indians)

~~Chiefs~~ Principal men of the Waywayseecappo Band of Indians.

And the said William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Billy Longclaws Jas Bird and Hugh McKay
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the reserve of the said band of Indians and interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Principal men
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents at the Waywayseecappo Reserve in the County of Manitoba this 10th day of May A.D. 1929

W H Harrison J.P.

W.H.H.

Wm. M. Graham

Billy Longclaws his X mark

Jas Bird his X mark

Hugh L. McKay his X mark

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Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the surrender of the said land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of

Wm Graham

G. G. Loucheux

H. B. Bourne

His
Billy X Longclaws
Mark

His
Jas X Birch
Mark

His
Shingoose X
Mark

Hugh McKay

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that We, the undersigned Chief and Principal men of the Waywayseecappo Band of Indians resident on our Reserve in the Province of Manitoba and Dominion of Canada, for and acting on behalf of the whole people of our said Band in Council assembled, Do hereby release, remise, surrender, quit claim and yield up unto Our Sovereign Lord The King, his Heirs and Successors forever, ALL AND SINGULAR, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Lizard Point Indian Reserve Number Sixty-two (62) in Townships Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Ranges Twenty-five (25) and Twenty-six (26) West of the First Meridian in the Province of Manitoba containing by admeasurement Six hundred and forty acres be the same more or less and being composed of a block of land to be selected at the discretion of the Department of Indian Affairs from the lands comprising our reserve.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto His said Majesty THE KING, his Heirs and Successors forever, in trust for the purpose of erecting a school thereon to provide educational facilities for Indian children and for the further purpose of providing the necessary land for a farm to be operated in connection with the said school and upon the further condition that the said lands are surrendered for the use of the said school freely and without cost to the Government of Canada.

AND WE, the said Chief and Principal men of the said Waywayseecappo Band of Indians do on behalf of our people and for ourselves, hereby ratify and confirm, and promise to ratify and confirm, whatever the said

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WAYWAYSEECAPPO BAND - BIRTLE AGENCY

RELEASE OF LAND FOR SCHOOL [redacted]

| | For | Against | Absent |
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| Frank Seaton | X | | |
| Joe Bird | X | | |
| Colin Severight | X | | |
| Pat Bone | X | | |
| Jim Burgess | X | | |
| Jos. Montuck Sr. | X | | |
| Jo Mecas | X | | |
| Shingoose | X | | |
| Billy Longclaws | X | | |
| Francis Tanner | | X | |
| Peter Oudie | X | | |
| Hugh McKay | X | | |
| Alf Blackie | X | | |
| Prince Astakeesic | X | | |
| Peter Keewatinoappo | X | | |
| Alex Clearsky | X | | |
| Jim Bush | X | | |
| Gilbert Longclaws | X | | |
| John Jos. Montuck | X | | |
| Harry Cloud | X | | |
| Gilbert Oudie | X | | |
| Alex Mecas | X | | |
| Donald Ross | X | | |
| Sandy Cloud | X | | |
| Willie Seaton | X | | |
| Willie Ross | | X | |
| Young Shingoose | | X | |
| Basil Tanner | | X | |
| Percy Shingoose | X | | |
| John Black | X | | |
| Jack Keewatinoappo | X | | |
| Paul Cloud | X | | |
| Herman Shingoose | X | | |
| Total | 29 | 4 | 23 |

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Voted in favour 29

" against 4

Absentees 23

Total 56

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**Dominion of Canada**

Province of Manitoba

County of

To Wit:

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME,

William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

of the City of Regina

in the Province of Saskatchewan

and Billy Longclaws Joe Birds and Hugh McKay
(Names of Indians)

W.H.L. ~~Chiefs~~ Principal men of the Waywayseecappo Band of Indians

And the said William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

for himself saith:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years entitled to vote, all of whom were present at the meeting or council.

That such assent was given at the meeting or council of the said Band summoned for that purpose and according to its rules or the rules of the Department.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That he was present at such meeting or council and heard such assent given.

That he was duly authorized to attend such council or meeting by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That no Indian was present or voted at said council or meeting who was not a member of the band or interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

And the said Billy Longclaws Joe Birds and Hugh McKay
(Names of Indians)

say:—

That the annexed release or surrender was assented to by them and a majority of the male members of the said band of Indians of the full age of twenty-one years.

That such assent was given at a meeting or council of the said band of Indians summoned for that purpose as hereinbefore stated, and held in the presence of the said

William Morris Graham
(Name of Agent)

That no Indian was present or voted at such council or meeting who was not a habitual resident on the reserve of the said band of Indians and interested in the land mentioned in the said release or surrender.

That the terms of the said surrender were interpreted to the Indians by an interpreter qualified to interpret from the English language to the language of the Indians.

That they are Principal men
(Chiefs or Principal Men)

of the said band of Indians and entitled to vote at the said meeting or council.

Sworn before me by the deponents at the Waywayseecappo Reserve in the Province of Manitoba this 10th day of May A.D. 1929.

W. Morris I.A.

W.H.L.

William Graham

Billy Longclaws his X mark

Joe Birds his X mark

Hugh McKay his X mark

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Government may do, or cause to be lawfully done, in connection with the surrender of the said land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

SIGNED, SEALED and DELIVERED in the presence of

Wm Graham
J.G. Campbell
H.B. Currie

His
Billy × Longclaws
mark

His
Joe × Birds
mark

His
Shingoose ×
mark

Hugh McKay

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 29534
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

D REGINA, SASK., May 13th, 1929

Sir:-

I beg to refer to Department's letter of the 19th. ultimo, and also to a telegram dated the 4th. May with reference to a site for the proposed Indian Residential School to replace the one that is now at Birtle. I note from your telegram that the Church authorities and the Rev. Principal are opposed to the site on the reserve, and at your request I saw Mr. Currie in Regina and made arrangements with him to meet me at Birtle. Mr. Currie informed me that the opposition to building on the reserve came from Toronto, and that he, personally, was more or less indifferent about the matter. The reason for not wishing to have the school on the reserve is that it would be in too close proximity to the Indians. This to my mind is not a good and sufficient reason. As a matter of fact it has been the policy of the Department ever since I can remember to build most of the Indian schools on the reserves. Within the last four or five years we have built two schools on the Blood Reserve, two on the Blackfoot, one on Keeseekoonse, two on Onion Lake, and are about to build another on Gordon's, so that as far as our policy is concerned we would only be adhering to it in building on the reserve. It rests entirely with the management of a school as to whether the Indians will be allowed to make themselves a nuisance by coming around the place. My contention is that we should have our work where the Indians are. While I was in the Birtle district I visited the Waywayseecappo reserve and procured authority from the Band to locate on any section of land where we might decide to build a school. A site could be selected within five or six miles of a good-sized town, and two miles from a railroad. The land, of course, is absolutely clean, as it has never been farmed, and the Indians are very anxious to have the school situated on the reserve. It is a question now as to whether the Department will agree to building it there, in view of the opposition that has been raised, and -if it-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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if it is not built on the reserve we shall be put to the expense of buyin a farm somewhere in the district, possibly halfway between Waywayseecappo and Riding Mountain, at or near Shoal Lake. Mr. Currie had already seen a farm that he thou ht mi ht answer the purpose, but as I did not know what the attitude of the Department would be with regard to the matter, I, of course, did not see this farm. If it were decided to build on the reserve, water would first have to be found, and I am not at all sure whether a suitable supply can be obtained. There are lakes adjacent to several of the sites, but these are only small and shallow, and we might run up against the same difficulty as we have at Gordon's if we were to depend on lakes.

I should be glad to have your advice in this matter, as I know the time is fast approaching when operations should begin. Farms with buildin s on can be bou ht for $25.00 an acre, but I do not expect we would get clean land, which means a great deal. Mr. Currie is a cattle man and to my mind it would be a great advantage to have a school farm on the reserve where an abundance of hay could be procured from the Indians.

The surrender which I took from the Indians is attached hereto, in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11 ED
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., May 25th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 16th instant, and have noted the contents. I will take steps at the earliest possible date to try and locate a suitable improved farm for the Birtle School.

I would point out, however, that it is most dangerous to select a farm at this particular season. Manitoba, as you know, is, in some parts, infested with weeds; in fact, there are districts where the farmers are abandoning their farms, because they cannot make a living on them owing to the weeds, and to buy a farm on the word of any owner would be a great mistake. It would be most difficult, in fact, impossible, for a person to go this week, for instance, and see for himself whether the land is infested with weeds. The weeds have not all started to grow yet, and some of the worst infested farms in the country would look all right in the early spring. It is to avoid this that I am asking that I delay the matter of going to select a farm for at least two weeks. I appreciate thoroughly the fact that the season is advancing and that the choice must be made without delay. However, if you are satisfied that I should take a chance and proceed at once and not wait until the weeds develop, I will do so. I am merely suggesting that the other course be followed. I will try to select a farm closer to the town, probably between the Waywayseecappo's and Riding Mountain. However, this is not going to be a very easy task as I know the district is not free from weeds, and to put an institution there, such as we are likely to build, would mean that we would never get the weeds eradicated and we would come in for considerable criticism.

With regard

Duncan C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
OTTAWA.

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With regard to the farm operated by Mrs. Patterson, I know the place well and it is absolutely unsuitable.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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May 30th. 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,

I have your note of May 25th. regarding the site of the Birtle school. The Principal, Mr. Currie, reports as follows with reference to the Edmunson Farm :-

" Since I have known that the deal we
" were trying to put thru with the Provincial Government
" for their Demonstration Farm had fallen through I have
" been looking about for a suitable site, to suggest to
" the Indian Department. Such a site I have found. It
" belongs to one Mr. T. Edmunson, it is four miles north
" of Birtle. The Demonstration Farm was three miles
" south. Mr. Edmunson has a section of land on the main
" Provincial Highway, Winnipeg to Edmonton. About half of
" the section is under cultivation, 87 acres summer fallowed
" last year. This is a good clean farm, well suited for
" mixed farming; has a fine stone house with bath; a small
" house for his farmer; a barn, fair condition. It will
" not meet our need but certainly has considerable value.
" There are about ten portable granaries. And this place
" has the four things I specially had in mind in looking
" for a good location; plenty of good land for agriculture;
" a good building site; good drainage; and last and most
" important an abundant supply of good water. This water
" supply cannot be valued for our purpose less than $5000.
" It is of choice quality. This farm is as close to Fox-
" warren as it is to Birtle. Here we are on the C.P.R.
" Winnipeg - Edmonton Br. and have two trains daily, each way.
" Mr. Edmunson is asking $25.00 an acre for this property.
" To my mind for our purpose this is a snap. This is a
" farm Mr. Edmunson has made ample to retire on. And would
" be a revenue producer from the very start. This property
" is slightly rolling and I have picked out a site that

W. Mg.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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" would be a commanding situation for the new school,
" slightly higher than the highway or any of the surrounding
" district, and would admirably lend itself to making the
" school on such a site an imposing structure. Something
" that would be a real attraction on this much travelled
" Provincial Highway. "

I note what you say about the weed situation but I note also that Mr. Currie says that this is a good, clean farm. I wish you had looked at this property when you were at Birtle and thus obviate the necessity of going back again, but I think you should, at the earliest date possible, go over this property with the Principal. We have lost a good deal of time now and I fail to understand why the decision that we had arrived at, that the school should not be placed on the reserve, was ever departed from.

I am writing to Mr. Currie and telling him that you will examine the farm. If you are satisfied you had better get an option on it.

Yours very truly,

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May 30th. 1929.

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Dear Mr. Currie,

On my return to the office I found that the decision which had been arrived at, that the Birtle school should not be located on the Waywayseecappo reserve, had not been adhered to. I am instructing the Indian Commissioner to examine the Edmuneon farm and have sent him a copy of that portion of your letter of April 29th. which describes the property. I am most anxious that progress should be made with the building without delay.

Kindly let me hear from you again.

Yours very truly,

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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"PRESBYTERIAN"

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 14 1929
BRANDON

Birtle, Man., 8 June 1929

Dear Dr Scott.

It is a week since I got your letter of 30 May - But I have no word yet from the Indian Commissioner - I understand his inaction to mean just what he said "Birtle will not get the school because they (Birtle citizens) located the purchase of the Birtle demonstration Farm" With it in mind to the Indian Commissioner, I am appealing the Edmunson property - or any other Birtle location - turned down for some reason, and that inaction and delay to be, in order, long enough that little or nothing will be done this year.

I took Indian Agent Lazenby over the Edmunson property - his expression was - "I do not see how the Indian Commissioner can find fault with that property". I wish you could spare the time to come and look the property - If you were in a hurry little time need be taken - There is good brain

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Birtle, Man. 192

Should here from Winnipeg - and the property is so conveniently located - you can see it and catch the next train back to Winnipeg - One train leaves Winnipeg daily at 8 ~~S.S.~~ A.M. reaches Birtle 4.30 P.M. you can look over the property the same evening and catch the midnight train back to Winnipeg at 7.30 next Morning.

or

you can leave Winnipeg 11 ~~15~~ P.M. be at Birtle 10 to six in the Morning — Look over the property and catch 9.39 A.M. train, same day and be back to Winnipeg 4.40 P.M. Of course if you can give us a longer visit we will be very pleased, a longer visit would allow you to see "Dingway - Carpio Reserve"

It is most unpleasant to write such a letter, But I cannot rest seeing work deliberately held up - simply because the Birtle Citizens wished to retain the Birtle Demonstration Farm,

Yours faithfully,

H. B. Currie.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, June 11, 1929.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Anxious to have your report on site for Birtle school. See my letter thirtieth ultimo. Kindly wire.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chge. D.I.A. DCS

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CANADA

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No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., June 8th, 1929

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 30th. ultimo, instructing me to proceed to Birtle with a view of selecting a suitable farm for the proposed new Indian Boarding School at that point.

I think perhaps there has been some misunderstanding with regard to this matter. I was certainly under the impression that no definite decision had been arrived at in regard to not building on an Indian reserve. If I had a discussion with you in connection with such a decision I have no recollection of it - it has gone out of my mind entirely.

In your letter of the 16th. ultimo you refer to a letter of mine written on the 8th. October last, in which you state I expressed a preference to locating this institution at some central point, adjacent to a town, rather than on a reserve. I quite remember making this statement, but my idea was not that there was any disadvantage in having the school on a reserve, as nothing was further from my mind, but merely that we should endeqvour to select a location that would be most convenient for the handling of the work, and in this connection I may say that the farm which I had selected on the reserve is about the same distance from a town as the land that is being offered for sale by Mr. Edmunson. As a matter of fact, Mr. Edmunson's farm will be taking us further away from the work than the location of the existing school, which is a disadvantage. The Waywayseecappo reserve is very

-close-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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close to the town of Rossburn, as you will see, and this is almost as good a town as Birtle. There is also another town even closer. However, I am not writing this letter for the purpose of trying to induce you to change your mind in the matter, but merely to explain why I took the action which I did. You state you wish I had looked at the Edmunson property while at Birtle, thus obviating the necessity of going back again, but, as stated in my letter of the 25th. ultimo, I would not consider buying land at that time of the year, as it would be impossible to judge as to whether it were clean or not. Then again, I cannot think that simply because Mr. Currie has recommended one farm the Department would decide to buy it without looking at any others.

I may say that when at Birtle I found an ideal location on the reserve which the Indians would let us have gratis for a school site, and the possibility of the Department's refusing to locate on this section of land, which is perfectly clean, and nearer to town than the land which Mr. Currie has proposed we look at did not occur to me. I cannot see that I have done anything in the matter that has not been perfectly in order.

I am going to Birtle this week and shall look at Mr. Edmunson's farm and others and report to you fully.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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H. B. CURRIE, Principal

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JUN 11 1929
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Birtle. Man. 14 June 1929

W. M. Duncan Esq. C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir. Scott.

I & I Graham, Indian Commissioner, from Regina, His Inspector Mr Christianson, Indian Agent Lazenby and myself today looked over Mr Edmonsons farm also Mrs Brayshaw's farm about four miles South of Birtle. The latter farm is about 13 miles East of Birtle, Mat in the Birtle Municipality. This is the first time I looked over Mrs Brayshaws place. There is five quarter sections in this place, 800 acres. Less 12 acres, deducted by a Prov. Highway running through the farm, dividing the farm in two parts, about four hundred and fifty (450) acres has been cultivated, This year there is about 350 acres under grain crop and 100 in grass, or hay. About 150 acres is slew or marsh, Some years this marsh land is dry enough to cut hay (on part of it), It has not been dry enough to cut since 1922. Adjacent to this property is thousands of acres of Marsh land and while Mrs Brayshaws is better than marsh, It is low, cold, Soil, I am sure will suffer from frosts--

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In fact. Last week and early this we had some frost at night. Some garden stuff was touched, But on the Brayshays place today was the first place I came across frozen grain, Their wheat was frozen - Mr Brayshay said about 5 bushel of wheat was all they could raise and said that their place was not suitable for wheat, but would raise good Oats, - My candid opinion is this is a good grass and stock farm. But to raise grain and garden truck, so important in an Indian School, I believe you would meet with constant losses from frosts, as I say, as a stock farm it is good.

This property is about 4 miles west of Shoal Lake, and the nearest Doctor, There is no High School available as we have at Birtle,

The Brayshay farm is wove wire, outside fencing - appears to have been well farmed - The buildings are old and not of much value, House is fair condition, large white brick.

Mrs Brayshay wants $30 an acre, which with cost about 24.000 as against about $16,000 for the Edmonson property, that I imagine would suit us better, The Brayshay water supply - has to be ascertained - as against an assured ample supply of the choicest quality on the Edmonson place.

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H. B. CURRIE, Principal

Birtle, Man. 192

Before looking at the above Brayshays today Mr Graham again said Birtle would lose the school. This confirms my former opinion that Mr Edmonson black mail. have "Some defect." As Mrs Brayshays place is fair, But only second best, I do not intend to oppose the But if the School is to be started this year there must be no more delays - And Mr Graham is ready to do anything If it is done outside of Birtle, while I say I will not oppose the Brayshay place, I will not approve of it, as it is against my best judgment, I would not but my own money in the Brayshay place for mixed farming - and I would, in the Edmonson place, Mr Graham asked me not to oppose the Brayshay place - and I will not - but you have my judgment in the matter, and I will be free to say were it a stock farm only I were after Mrs Brayshays place, would well meet the need, But plenty of vegetables and garden produce, are invaluable in maintaining health of pupils - I believe I am safe in saying vegetables on the Brayshay place will be frozen five years out of ten.

Yours faithfully H B Currie

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H. B. CURRIE, Principal

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Birtle, Man. 13th June 1929

Dear Dr. Scott.

I wrote you last night; telling you of our inspection of Edmonson and Brayshey farms. Today quietly and alone I made another trip to the Brayshey farm. Yesterday I got my bearings, today I got more detail. I like the Brayshey place today "as a farm" better than I did yesterday. But as a School Site, Brayshey's have less use for it as a shallow wells and a deep well, 150 feet deep, yet from authentic information I obtained today. They catch rain water in tanks from the house roof - and retain same for drinking and domestic use, and when they come to Birtle they bring a can along and take it back full of drinking water - When people will carry drinking water 12 or 13 miles - you may guess how much they appreciate their wells.

Last evening when we parted with Mr Graham, he said he would make his report today - If the Department approved of the Brayshey place Mr Lazenby - Indian Agent and I were to list - for water, that the place would not be bought unless there was plenty of good water,

With the information of the Brayshey water situation - and other water conditions of others - I fear good water will not be obtained, Considerable money will be expended and valuable time passing - Holding up building operations so

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urgently needed. Mr Graham says "there is no reason why the School should be at Birtle". I say "when we get all we want in one site, at reasonable cost, at Birtle, why waste all summer trying to find something as good elsewhere", which is common sense? I am disgusted with all this obstinacy - and any day may bring my resignation.

Yours faithfully.

H.B Currie

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RE MY LETTER SEVENTEENTH MR CURRIE ACCOMPANIED ME AND SAW THE SITES MENTIONED

WM GRAHAM.

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JUST RETURNED FROM BIRTLE FARM RECOMMENDED BY CURRIE ABSOLUTELY UNFITTED FOR OUR PURPOSE AND WILL NOT RECOMMEND PURCHASE I DID SEE ANOTHER FARM THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE WRITING TODAY

W M GRAHAM.

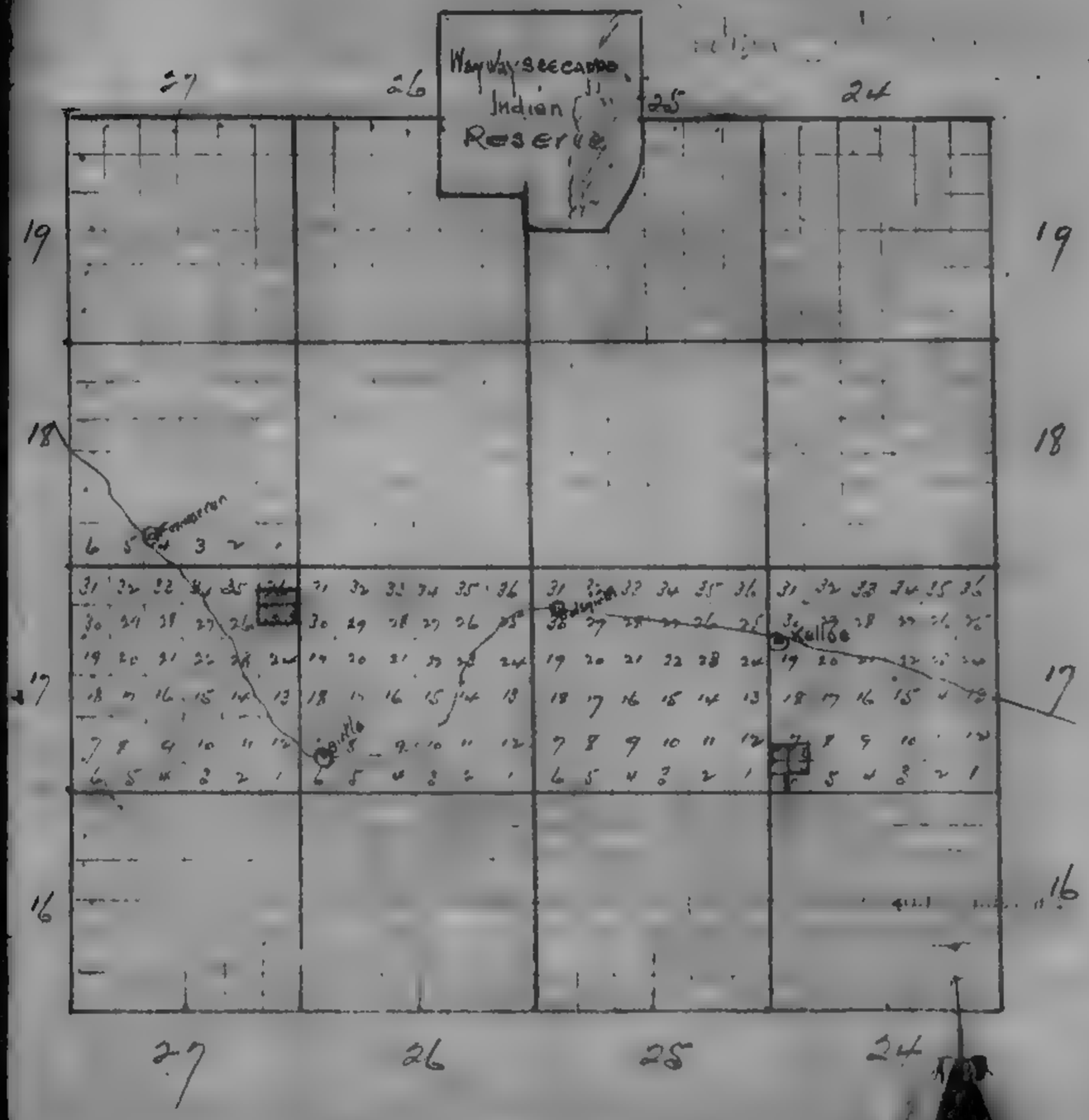
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Municipality of Birtle plus one Range East of 3rd Township North




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o S = Solsgirth } on C.P.R.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., June 17th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In accordance with your instructions, I visited the Birtle District with a view to selecting a site for the proposed new school.

Before I left I read your letter of the 30th of May, in which you quoted extracts from a letter received by you from Mr. Currie, in which he stated that he had been looking for a site and had found one which belonged to one Mr. T. Edmunson, situated 4 miles north of Birtle on the main highway. I went to this place first, and I consider it most unsuitable. The farm is badly broken up with coulees and stone ridges, and 50% of the land is covered with bluffs, and above all, the land is, to say the least, dirty. When Mr. Currie stated that this was a clean farm he did not state facts. I doubt very much whether Mr. Edmunson made sufficient on this land to retire on, which he states he did. However, this does not matter. There is only one building on the place that might be used; the rest are unsuitable for our purpose. The stable was never completed although Mr. Edmunson lived there for years. The house Mr. Currie speaks about is a stone one and well built, but it could never be used for a Principal's residence as it is too far away from the well and building site. The highway would be half a mile away from the site that Mr. Currie suggests ... To put buildings costing $80,000.00 on this land is the last thing in the world I would recommend. I do not think you could get any expert to pass this farm as being suitable. It has a good well, it is true, but this is all it has to recommend it.

I next visited the farm of one Andrew Doig, situated near the location of the Birtle Experimental Farm. I saw sufficient there to satisfy me that this farm

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farm would not suit us and I also learned there was no water.

I also heard of another farm and saw it from the road. I did not make a thorough examination of this farm, because it did not have a water supply and could not get one.

I then went to a farm owned by a Mrs. Brayshay, which is described as follows:-

N.½ & S.W.¼ of Sec. 6, Township 17, Range 24 W.P.M.
S.½ of Sec. 7, Township 17, Range 24 W.P.M.

This farm is on the same main highway as that which passes the site suggested by Mr. Currie, the only difference being that the building site is right on the highway where it should be, whereas, in the case of Mr. Edmunson's farm, the buildings would be half a mile from the road between bluffs. This farm consists of approximately 800 acres of land. 450 acres of this have been broken and farmed, but five years prior to the owner's death, which occurred last September, the land was sown down to grasses, and the son who assumed charge of the farm is re-breaking this land. It seems to me that this has been a splendid process for cleaning out any weeds that might have been on the land. This farm contains more hay than the school can possibly use. It is well fenced and has as much farming land as the school will ever use, as well as pastures. The corner of the farm is 2½ miles from the Town of Kelloe. The site which the buildings are on is 4 miles from Kelloe. This is on the same railway line as the Edmunson farm and it passes through the Town of Birtle. I am told that the well is over 150 ft. deep and that water came within 20 ft. of the top; also, that it had been pumped continuously for four hours and there was no sign of any depreciation in the supply. However, this would not be sufficient for me to guarantee that there was water here. The pump was broken and they were using water from another well. If the Department would consider buying this farm we would have to test the well

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test the well and this could be done after I receive instructions from you.

I may say that Mrs. Brayshay, the widow who owns the farm, gave me to understand that she would not reduce the price one dollar; she is asking $30.00 an acre for this land. I would say that if the Edmunson Farm is worth $25.00 per acre, this one is worth $50.00. My own opinion is that the Edmunson Farm is worth about $15.00 per acre and this one about $30.00 per acre.

I am enclosing herewith a rough sketch showing the two farms, the Edmunson Farm and the Brayshay Farm. If you decide to buy this farm you will instruct me and I will have the Agent arrange to have a test of the well made. I am sorry that there was such a rush to have this site selected; it would have been of far greater advantage to me and the Department if the selection could have been left a couple of weeks. However, there seemed to be such urgency that I did the best I could and I feel that we are comparatively safe insofar as Mrs. Brayshay's farm is concerned, owing to the fact that the land was sown to grass which has grown on different parts of the land for two, three and four years.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS
REV. HENRY RUSSELL HORNE, B.A., LL.B.
SUPERINTENDENT
144 LEOPOLD CRESCENT TELEPHONE 3450
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN


Birtle, Man., June 18/29

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In connection with my duties as Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Church, for Saskatchewan and Western Manitoba, I came to Birtle yesterday, and last evening Mr. Jarvis drove me out to an eligible site for the new School the Government purposes building to replace the present school. I just write today that I was much impressed with what I saw.

This is the site of which Mr. Jarvis wrote you under date of April 29th. It was a disappointment when the Government Demonstration Farm could not be obtained as the site, but it seems to me that this, in location, is equally good, and in


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edition has some advantages. It has not a well of excellent water, which promises an abundant supply. So soon as the owner of its unfailing supply that he is willing to bear the cost of any test to which the Government may wish to subject it. Then, too, the farm is on the same side of Birtle village as the railway, which means that all hills would be avoided in the hauling of coal to the station.

The site is on the motor highway which is being completed between Winnipeg and Edmonton with a fine building site overlooking this highway. There is abundant room for laying out a fine ornamental approach with shrubbery etc, with separate athletic fields for boys & girls. It could be made a beauty spot in this already beautiful part of Manitoba.

In short this farm impresses me as possessing wonderful possibilities in connection with the work of an Indian Residential School, and my purpose in writing is just to make this known to you.

Yours sincerely

H. R. Horne

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Ottawa, June 24, 1929.

Rev. H. B. Currie
Principal
Birtle Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

CONSIDERING ALL THE DIFFICULTIES AM ENDEAVOURING TO ARRANGE SUITABLE SITE FOR THE SCHOOL [redacted] IT WILL NOT BE BEKEVSCHEY FARM.

Duncan C. Scott

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

NO WORD FROM REGINA I WILL PAY YOUR EXPENSES TO COME AND CHOOSE SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL AND GET WORK STARTED

H B CURRIE

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BIRTLE MAN,JUNE 25TH.29.

DR.SCOTT,PARLIAMENT BLDG.,

OTTAWA,ONT.

BEG TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR APPROVAL MY FARM AS LOCATION FOR INDIAN SCHOOL FARM LIES ON HIGHWAY SOUTH ADJOINING DEMONSTRATION FARM BELIEVE YOU HAVE SEEN IT MR CURRIE AND MR GRAHAM ARE FAMILIAR WITH FARM IT IS UNDOUB-TEDLY AS CHOICE SITE AS TO BE HAD MR GLEN COULD TELL YOU MORE.

ANDREW DOIG.

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To W. M. Graham,

Indian Commissioner, Regina, Sask.

HAVE CONSULTED MINISTER RE SITE BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE THAT BREYSKEY FARM IS UNACCEPTABLE AND CANNOT BE APPROVED Mar THE SCHOOL MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN FEW MILES OF BIRTLE AND HE WISHES YOU TO SELECT SUITABLE SITE IMMEDIATELY

Charge I. A. DCI Duncan C. Scott.

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Ottawa, June 27th. 1929.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

I AM WRITING YOU TODAY RE BIRTLE SCHOOL SITE

Duncan C. Scott.

Charge I. A. DCS

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June 27th. 1929.

Dear Mr. Currie,

I have your telegram regarding the site for the Birtle school. It would be impossible for me to go West just now and I am not sure that I would be competent to choose a site for the new school. I conferred with the Minister on the subject the other day and wired Mr. Graham to the following effect :-

" HAVE CONSULTED MINISTER RE SITE BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE THAT BREYSHEY FARM IS UNACCEPTABLE AND CANNOT BE APPROVED, THAT THE SCHOOL MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN FEW MILES OF BIRTLE AND HE WISHES YOU TO SELECT SUITABLE SITE IMMEDIATELY."

I hope it may be possible to select a suitable site.

I note that you say in one of your letters that any day may bring your resignation. I trust you will not take any action without the most careful consideration as it seems to me your resignation at this juncture particularly would be most detrimental to the interests of the Church and the [redacted]. Department.

Yours very truly,

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, June 28th. 1929.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

IF SUITABLE FARM NEAR BIRTLE CAN BE SECURED AT REASONABLE PRICE GET OPTION AND TEST FOR WATER AT DEPARTMENTS EXPENSE stop MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEST AS WISH TO ASK FOR TENDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE stop TAKE CURRIE WITH YOU AS HE SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH SITE

Charge I. A. Duncan C. Scott.

D.C.S

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INDIAN DEPT OTTAWA ONT

THERE ARE SEVERAL FARMS NEAR BIRTLE THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IF WATER SUPPLY WERE ASSURED IN SOME CASES INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR WATER BUT OWNERS WILL NOT BEAR EXPENSE OF DRILLING ON THE CHANCE OF MAKING A SALE WHAT WOULD DEPARTMENT PROPOSE DOING THESE FARMS ARE SECTIONS WHICH IS THE ACREAGE REQUIRED

W M GRAHAM.

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June 28, 1929.

Dear Mr. Horne:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to a new site for the Birtle Indian Residential School. I am endeavouring to expedite the selection of a farm and have recently exchanged several telegrams with Mr. Commissioner Graham and with Reverend Mr. Currie. I am now quite hopeful that these gentlemen will agree on a property somewhere near Birtle. I expect further reports from them in a few days.

Yours very truly.

H.H.S. dcl

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B.,
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Presbyterian Home Missions,
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DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

TELEGRAM RECEIVED, INSPECTOR HAMILTON REPORTS BY PHONE FROM BIRTLE, THAT CURRIE WILL NOT BE SATISFIED TO TAKE ANY OTHER PLACE EXCEPT EDMUNDSONS. THIS ATTITUDE IS ABSURD AND I AM CERTAINLY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO BUYING THAT FARM AS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SEVERELY CRITICIZED FOR DOING SO. IF, AS YOU SAY, CURRIE MUST BE SATISFIED, I DO NOT KNOW WHAT FURTHER ACTION I

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CAN TAKE, HAMILTON HAS LOCATED, FOR MY APPROVAL, SEVERAL FARMS ABOUT TWO MILES FROM BIRTLE AND I INTENDED TO ARRANGE TO HAVE TESTS FOR WATER MADE PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY TO REACH ME BEFORE I START FOR BIRTLE

W M GRAHAM

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Ottawa, June 29th, 1929.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

As Mr. Graham cannot recommend Edmundsons farm he has been instructed to make another selection for Birtle STOP Dr. Scott wishes you to cooperate with him STOP Department anxious to call for tenders new building but site must be settled first

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Eng. Dept. I.A.

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W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

SELECT NEW FARM AND IF PRICE REASONABLE GET OPTION

AND TEST FOR WATER TRY TO SATISFY CURRIE

Charge I. A.

A. S. Williams,

R.O.
A.S.W.

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Birtle - Man

27 June 1929.

Dear Sir,

Inspector Scott.

Mr Jas Ferrier

Thank you for your recent information,

I am informed Mr Andrew Doig is bringing your attention, to his farm, as a suitable site, I have never mentioned this place to you as, I think, it is not so good as others, Mr Doig spoke to your Mr Ferrier about this place when Mr Ferrier was in Birtle about July 1928. and we have had an eye on it since - Mr Graham, Christianson, Buzendy and myself - looked this place over and went not ready to give it serious consideration, For the following reasons, This place is in a good locality - near to any amount of wood and a reasonable soil site - The land is considerably cut up in sloughs, and a portion in the front of the place is wet. But the great drawback is water, Water in the Birtle district a first consideration, Mr Doig says "plenty of water" can be had on this place" This may be true, But it is not there today Mr Doigs place is about the same distance South of the Birtle station, that the Edmonson place is North, and to get to Mr Doigs place all freight must pass through the Birdtail Valley - This means a long steep hill down from the Birtle station, into the valley, and up the other side, These hills are nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and when right at

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a year
ten cars of coal, and other necessary
trucking for an Indian Y.C. Road are
considered, it is quite an item.

Mr Doig wants $30.00 an acre for
the South half of his property - No buildings
on this - I asked him what he wanted
for the north half, he did not say but
said there was $10.000.00 worth of timber
which, I presume he will want extra
to be paid for, in addition for the land
on this South half. The buildings would
be of little value to us, while they
may have cost Doig what he says
they are far from new,

I have done a great deal
of investigating, of local territory during
the last months, and have no reason
to change my opinion, viz to the
Edmonds place being the very
best suitable available site,

Yours faithfully
W.D. Ferris

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Ottawa, July 2nd. 1929.

J. A. Glen, M.P.,
Russell, Man.

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM COMMISSIONER GRAHAM NOW IN BIRTLE FOR PURPOSE OF SELECTING SITE CLOSE TO THE TOWN

Charge I. A.

A. F. MacKenzie.

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SUPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

BIRTLE SCHOOL SITE PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR OFFICERS NOT TO DECIDE SITE WITHOUT CONSULTING OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVE OF BIRTLE, UNDERSTAND TWO SITES AVAILABLE DOIG AND EDMONDSON, SITE MOST SUITABLE SHOULD BE ONLY FACTOR IN DECIDING

J ALLISON GLEN

Mr. Scott phoned re this - I read the recent exchanges to him. He agreed only thing to do was wait report

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Birtle-Han
29 June 1921

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Will show Dr Scott

Dear Dr Scott;

I have under this date telegrame.

1st. 24 June. "Considering the difficulties am endeavoring to arrange suitable site for the School. It will not be Brayshey farm."

2nd. 27 June. "I am writing you today re Birtle School site. This letter not here yet; Expect it Morning 1 July.

3rd. 29 June, As Mr Graham cannot recommend Edmonson Farm. He has been instructed to make another selection for Birtle, Dr Scott wishes you to cooperate with him, Department anxious to call for tenders new building but site must be settled first; A. F Mackenzie

Mr Hamilton; Mr Grahame Inspector has been about Birtle for several days- one afternoon "Thursday" Mr Hamilton and agent Lazenby took me with them to see several places, But none that I was shown had any outstanding Merits, I believe every one lacked sufficient water, One place "Mr Fultons" appeared to attract them but I do not like it; It has not a building site on the place, nor water.

This Morning Mr Fulton went to Mr Tom Edmonsons and said he was sure to sell his place for the new Birtle School & wished to buy Mr Edmonsons place. Mr Fulton apparently has the same idea I have, Sell his own and buy a better, in Mr Edmonson place, and make some money in selling this own for more than Mr Edmonson is asking.

The other day I was speaking to our Federal Member Mr J. A. Glen, of Russell. He suggested that a petition be circulated

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to ascertain how the publica considered Mr Edmonsons place.
Accounding the petition was circulated by Mr Edmonson, and was signed by 95 persons, approving of Mr Edmonsons place as a suitable place for the new School. Mr Edmonson says not a single person he showed the petition to but signed it. It has about every merchant, Bank Manager Mayor of the town; four doctors President Board of Trade; Principal of School; Minister United Church; Hon President Womans Institute; C. Pac Ry. Agent; President Agricultural Society; President Birtle Seed Barley Co-operative asaociation; Assessor; Postmaster, Town Clerk, Blacksmith, Butchers, Retired farmers farmers and in fact all classes,

Your wire of 29 June says "As Mr Graham cannot recommend Edmonton Farm" I never expected him to. That is why I wished you to see the place. Had you or any other open minded man, visited the Edmonson place two months ago the school would now be under way. The blind man is the one that will not see. However the Birtle Public opinion is now roused and Politicians are waking up and I can honestly say it is not of my doing. The people are talking so much the prominent persons are coming to me to secure first hand information. I feel like running away until it is all settled.

Yours faithfully W.R. Lennie

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HAVE TAKEN OPTION ON SECTION OF LAND ONE MILE FROM BIRTLE HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE DRILLER TEST FOR WATER HE IS AT WORK NOW PRICE THIRTY FIVE PER ACRE SPLENDID BUY WILL WRITE WHEN RESULT OF TEST HAS BEEN OBTAINED

W M GRAHAM.

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Birtle 3rd July 1929

Recd 5 JUL 1929

Indian Office

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 6 1929

Dear Sir

I have received instructions from Mr. J. H. Gleen, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs to further attend to the matter of a new School site for Birtle.

Some little time ago Mr Glen Federal Member for this Constituency suggested that a petition be circulated to ascertain how the people of the district felt about the choice of Mr Edmonsons place, as a site for our new School. Mr Edmonson took the petition about and secured the signature of every person he presented the Petition to, and says he can secure practically the whole district, The Petition was intended to show Mr Glen, the trend of public opinion and he appears satisfied the people approve of Mr Edmonsons place and suggested that the petition be sent on to you.

While Mr Graham has taken option on Mr Fultons place and Scantlebury Bros. place, and a well driller is now at work and down over 25 feet on the Fulton place, trying to locate water, Yet I am not satisfied to take 2nd best, when the best is available, at $6.400^{00}$ less money with good water as against, water yet to be located.

And a natural ideal site, as against one that will have to be made by grading at a cost to exceed $2000^{00}$, and leaving in the end play grounds for pupils that are sure to be wet and soggy near to unhealthy smelling sloughs, hard to drain.

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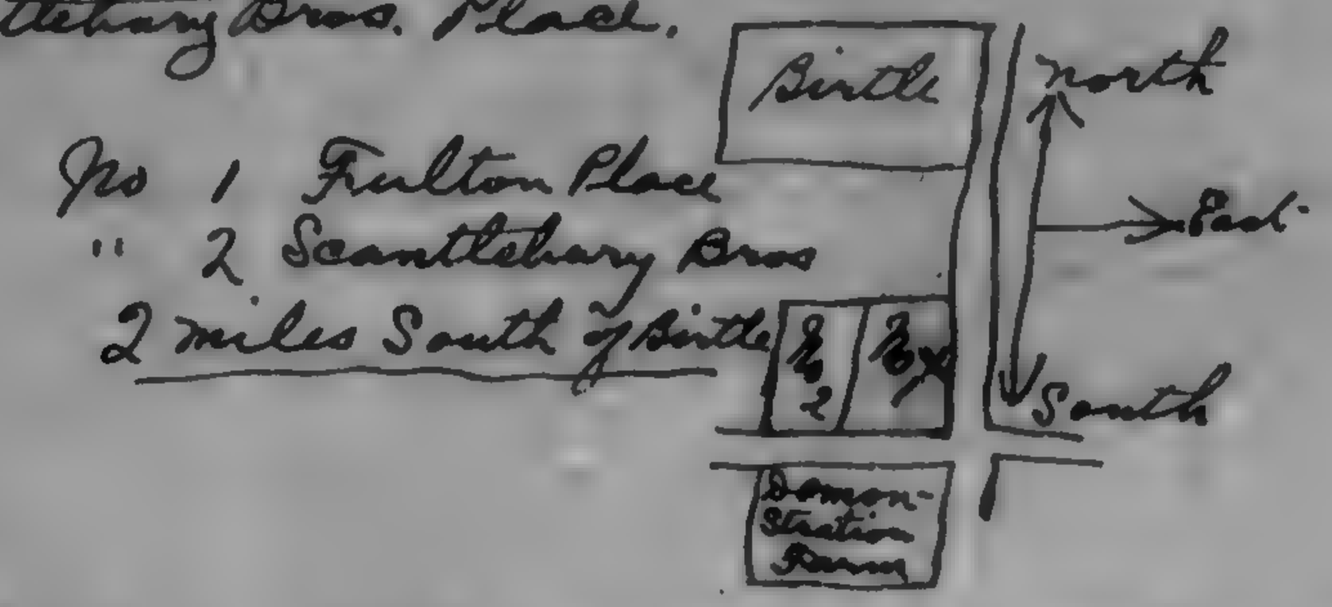
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Birtle Man. July 1909

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 24 1909

Dear Dr. Scott

Mr Graham was in Birtle today his Inspector Mr Hamilton, Agent Lazenby and I looked over Mr Fulton place and Scantlebury Bros. Place.




Mr Graham took a two months option on the two properties, There is 320 acres in each place, The price of the Fulton place $40.00 an acre $ 12,800.

The price of the Scantlebury Bros place $30.00 an acre $9,600

This is the next best place I have come across after Mr Edmonsons, But the Cost will be $ 22.400 as against $16,000 Mr Edmonson has an assured abundance of good water, as against a supply, to be ascertained, Mr Graham also engaged a Mr Beamish to drill for water, at once, The price to be for a satisfactory supply $2.50 a foot, If the supply proved to be unsatisfactory $1.50 a foot.

Mr Edmonsons site and drainage are also far beyond what is available on the Fulton place. The place marked X on the Fulton property is about the place of School site, and drilling is to be done.

Yours faithfully H.B. Lennie

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I cannot conscientiously cease advancing the merits of the Edmonson place, until a better one is secured, or such pressure is brought to bear on Mr Graham that he will cease working against the best interests of our School, and the wasteful expenditure of about $10,000 of Public Money. I do not know Hon. Mr Stewart, Minister of the Interior, But could he spare the time to come out this fall, at an early date, If any person will say my judgment of the Edmonson place is wrong I will cease my troubling the Department. I am sure you are having your troubles over this site, Like Mr Glen, he came to Birtle on 1st July, and he said all he heard was about the Birtle Indian School - He said he was glad to get out of the town,

For twenty years I have had the loyal Co-operation of the Indian department, and from yourself in particular Such loyalty as I shall never forget, This is really the first real obstacle I have encountered, and it does not come from Ottawa.

On Monday Mr Graham admitted the considering of the Brayshey place "Was a Mistake",

In your letter of 27 Ultimo you say that my resignation, would be detrimental to the interests of the Church and the Department: Both I have been good friends, and if I can serve you for a time yet, I am willing - It is only when I do my very best and cannot secure results, I feel like making room for some one else, to try - Yours faithfully.
H.B. - Ennis

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There being a strong continued endeavor to take the Birtle Indian School out of the Birtle Municipality . We ~~[illegible]~~by protest against such action , and approve of the new site chosen by Representatives of the Presbyterian Church , being the N½ -25 - 17 - 27 and S½ 36 - 17 - 27 .

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

"PRESBYTERIAN"

**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Birtle, Man. 11 July 1929 192

Mr , Duncan C , Scott .
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs .
Ottawa , can ,

Dear Dr Scott ,

Just a short note to report progress . The Well Drillers are down 212 feet on the Fulton place with no prospects or water yet , There are several deep wells in that section , only one ( The Demonstration ~~xxxx~~ Farm well ) is satisractory . and even it might betaxed beyond capacity , to meet the needs of an Indian School. This well already has cost about about $350.00 and by the time drilling is rinished and a test made for quantity and quality , I do not expect the cost will be less than $500.00 . With prospects 90% against success . And a second test ,as proposed , if the present well is not a success , Is as likely to be as great a failure as the present well . From the data I have obtained of the water situation in this community , my expectation or securing a suitable supply , is not strong .

In the meantime July will be gone .before a site is ~~xx~~ chosen , And August will be gone before Work is likely to be actually started . What chance is there of having much accomplished this year.

I have had several of our Church people see the Edmonson place , and it is all we desire , As it is for us and we are ~~xxxxxx xxx~~ abundantyx ly satisfied with it . We cannot understand why we are to bwedefeated or delayed in securing it .

We want it ,the Public or Birtle and vacinity have approved of the site as being a suitable one , and the names on that Petition are old Residents , rarmers , merchants , professional men of all walks and ranks . Surely we are not all in error as to our choice .

One man "Cannot approve of the site " He never was on . He drove over part of the place in a car but would not go near the spot I had chosen as a site . The only reason he went near it was because he had to , You can lead a horse to water , but you can not make him drink . Because Birtle Citizens blocked his deal for the Demonstration Farm , sweet revenge, would take the school from Birtle Community . Because the Presbyterian Church Officials Opposed the , going elsewhere , sweet revenge , will keep us rrom getting what we want or make us wait another winter , where we are, before getting it .

The Churches interests and the Departments wishes are being blocked for REVENGE and the present action is only a show .

This is a strong condemnation , but time for dallying is past , I propose that you send some one to see the Edmonson Site and get work under way at once . Had this recoommendation been agreed to the School might have been well under way . I still stick to my rirst suggestion , I am not arraid of any inspection the Edmonton place is put to , Its equal certainly cannot be found near Birtle ,

Yours faithfully ,

H. B. Currie.

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OTTAWA ONT

WELL DRILLERS AT BIRTLE ARE DOWN THREE HUNDRED FEET AND NO INDICATIONS OF WATER ARE MOVING TO ANOTHER SITE ON THE SAME FARM

WM GRAHAM.

This is a collect message, and will be charged to your account unless we are notified at once to the contrary

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 17th, 1929

Sir:-

I beg to confirm the following Night Letter of today's date,-

" Well drillers at Birtle are down three
" hundred feet and no indications of water -
" Are moving to another site on the same farm."

I may advise you that I expect to have great difficulty in finding water in the district immediately surrounding the town of Birtle. The information I gathered while there was that all the water used by the farmers in that vicinity was from shallow wells, which means, of course, that there is only a limited supply.

I realize that it is the desire of the Department that a farm should be selected in the immediate vicinity of Birtle, but if water cannot be obtained there we will have to go elsewhere. I am absolutely opposed to building a school on the Edmunson farm, which is four miles out of Birtle, and I think every effort should be made to secure water on the farm that we have selected. I have a two months' option on this farm.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

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By the end of July we should know the result of the present well being drilled, and I am asking you if it is a failure, to stop further delay - and get the work under way on the Edmonson place, will you kindly wire me if you will do this.

I am ready to co-operate and do everything I can to advance the building of the School - where they are now drilling - If ample good water is secured at the present well - "I do this knowing it is not as good as the Edmonson place" But I want no more delay, prospecting for water elsewhere on the present property, or some new site,

Yours faithfully

H.B. Currie

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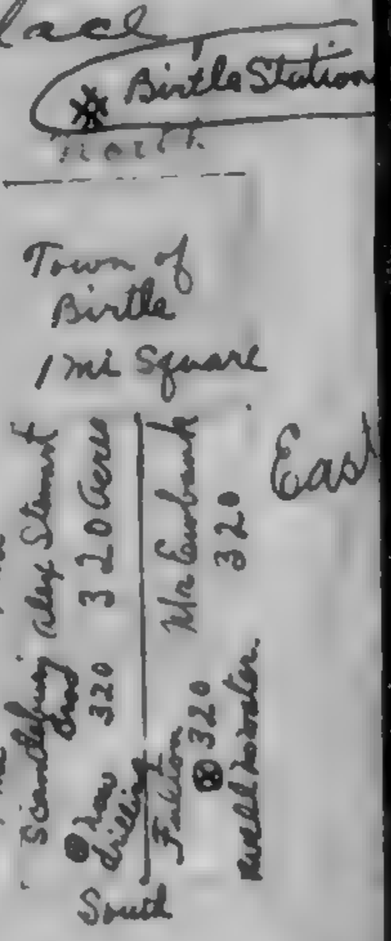
Birtle, Man. 18 July 1929

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Mr Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Dr. Scott.

The well on the Fulton place, near Birtle, was drilled to a depth of 304 feet, with no water, and has been abandoned, and the drill moved to the Scantlebury Bros. place, adjoining the Fulton place. These properties are located thus, and are both held under a 60 day option from 1 July.




The abandoned well on the Fulton place must have cost close to $500.00, and I cannot see that there is much better chance of success where they are drilling now on the Scantlebury place. Water may be found but the chance of a well in this territory, with sufficient flow to meet our needs, is very meagre. The very best known well in this territory is the Demonstration Farm well, and Mr Graham

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Birtle, Man. 192

Expressed his doubts, that even it would be sufficient for to meet our need.

July 24. 1929.

Last evening I was out to the well on the Scantlebury Bros. place, it was down 127 feet, and they are drilling about 35 feet a day. The drillers told me they had instructions to go 400 feet, if water was not sooner found. This drilling is sure to cost $1000.00. If no water is found in this well - will you insist on the Edmonson place being selected as the site. ? There we have water, choice quality in abundance and everything else we need. And why waste all kinds of money and the whole summer prospecting to find something as good,

Surely this is nothing but a studied attempt, to defeat the Departments wishes - and the delay of our new School,

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HAVE DRILLED ONE HOLE THREE HUNDRED AND ONE FEET THIS HAD TO BE ABANDONED ACCOUNT SOAPSTONE STOP DRILLING ANOTHER HAVE DONE SO FAR TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE FEET STOP WELL AT ADJOINING DEMONSTRATION FARM TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FEET DEEP WILL NOTIFY IMMEDIATELY WE STRIKE WATER

WM GRAHAM.

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Ottawa, July 30th. 1929.

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

ARE THERE ANY DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SITE FOR BIRTLE SCHOOL.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. D.I.A.

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C O P Y

Birtle Man;
17th July 1929.

I, W.H.Beamish, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, do hereby agree to drill for water, for the Department of Indian Affairs, the charge to be Two and 50/100 Dollars, ($2.50) per foot, including the well casing, providing the amount of water that may be obtained, is sufficient for a large institution.

If the amount of water that may be obtained is not sufficient for a large institution, the charge to be One and 50/100 Dollars ($1.50) per foot, with an additional charge of One and No/100 Dollars ($1.00) per foot for any casing that it is impossible to draw from the well.

I further agree to drill to any depth required by the Department of Indian Affairs, under 500 feet, provided the formation of the ground will permit.

It is further agreed that I will bear all costs of drilling, to a depth of 300 feet, should drilling be discontinued without the sanction of the Department of Indian Affairs.

In addition to the above charges, the Department of Indian Affairs will allow the sum of Two and No/100 Dollars ($2.00) per day, for board of men working on the drill.

(Sgd) W. H. Beamish

(Sgd) P. G. Lamenby
Witness.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

DUPLICATE RES. PHONE 91

VOTE 7.
VOUCHER C-8460

# W. H. BEAMISH

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND WELL DRILLER
Dealer in Threshing Machinery

Shoal Lake, Man. July 26 1929

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs
Ravine near Birtle Man

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| July 26 | Drilling well 307 ft at $1.50 | | | 45.50 | |

Please note there is 1-5 board charged on this work, as we will keep it all until we finish the job:

W. H. Beamish.

7.06 aug 7/29

CERTIFIED CORRECT

G. G. [illegible]

INDIAN AGENT

The above well drilling was done on the farm of Mr E.B.Fulton of Birtle Man; for the proposed new Indian Residential School, and proved dry.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., July 31st, 1929.

Sir:-

I enclose for payment Birtle Agency Voucher No. C.8460, in favour of W. H. Beamish, for work in connection with the drilling for a well on the land which it is hoped can be secured as a site for the new Birtle School. This is the well referred to in my telegram to the Deputy Supt. General of today's date, which I explained had to be abandoned on account of soapstone. I enclose a form of agreement made by Mr. Beamish for drilling it, from which you will note that a charge of $1.50 per foot was to be made if water was not procurable and the casing used could be withdrawn. The voucher is for 301 ft. at $1.50 per ft., which I beg to recommend for payment.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

HAD TO ABANDON DRILLING TWO WELLS NO WATER, THERE IS A WELL TWENTY NINE FEET DEEP ON SAME FARM IN WHICH THERE APPEARS TO BE AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER, INSPECTOR HAMILTON PUMPED FOURTEEN HUNDRED GALLONS AND ONLY REDUCED THE WELL TWENTY INCHES, THIS CAME BACK IN LESS THAN AN HOUR, LOOKS AS IF WELL WOULD SUPPLY FIFTY THOUSAND GALLS PER DAY OR MORE, WOULD IT BE

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W M GRAHAM.

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OTTAWA ONT

MAY I BE ADVISED DATE OF WATER POWER DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ARRIVAL AT BIRTLE IMPORTANT THAT AGENT OR INSPECTOR BE THERE TO MEET HIM

W M GRAHAM.

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Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Mr. O'D

Ottawa, August 7, 1929.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

Department has requested Dominion Water Power to investigate Birtle School water supply.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

(The section 2 miles directly south of Birtle

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August 8, 1929.

Sir,-

The Department is contemplating the building of a new Indian Residential School to take the place of the old Birtle School in Manitoba. The property has been selected by Indian Commissioner Graham of Regina, and I would ask you to please have your District Engineer in Winnipeg examine the property and submit a report with recommendation for a satisfactory water supply and sewerage disposal systems for the new building. The exact site for the building cannot be determined until we are assured of a satisfactory water supply and drainage system. I would also like to know the possibility of connecting up with the electric power line for the proposed new building.

If Mr. Attwood will communicate with Indian Commissioner Graham of Regina, he will give him full particulars with regard to the situation of the property.

As it is desired to invite tenders for this building this year I would appreciate having a report as soon as possible. The building is being designed to accommodate 125 persons. Water will of course be required for whatever stock is kept and for fire protection.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. T. JOHNSTON, Esq.,
DOMINION WATER POWER BRANCH,
OTTAWA.

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August 8, 1929.

Sir,-

Replying to your telegram today with further reference to the new Birtle School, I beg to say the Dominion Water Power Branch have been asked to have their engineers examine the property and submit a recommendation for a satisfactory water supply and sewage disposal systems for this building. They have been advised that if they will make application to you you will give them all the information with regard to the location of the property.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting, Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. GRAHAM, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
REGINA, Sask.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A P.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 6th, 1929

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have just had a long distance telephone call from Mr. Inspector Hamilton, who has been at Birtle on and off for the last two weeks in connection with the matter of locating water for the proposed new school at that point. It was necessary to have an officer of the Department there all the time to see that the work was properly carried on and that if water was struck it would be an ample supply. We have now drilled two holes on the farm that I hold options on, which is one mile from Birtle. Both of these holes proved to be dry, although we have gone down over 300 ft. On the same farm, however, we have located a well in a ravine, which is only 19 ft. deep. This well is in a gravel seam and I had Mr. Hamilton put a test on and he reports that he had a pump with a capacity of 900 gallons per hr. working on the well for an hour, and the 900 gals. pumped out in that length of time only reduced the water some 8". There is a depth of 8½ ft. of water in the well, and the 8" pumped out comes back within an hour, so that the well should be capable of supplying the demands of the school and more too. The question is, will it supply a lasting demand? I think it will. The only thing that would cause me to question it at all is the fact that the well is only 19 ft. deep.

I do not know that I can do anything further. Personally, I think it would be quite safe to go ahead and build here, but I want to put the matter clearly before you. There are no other farms in the district that have deep wells.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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H. B. CURRIE, Principal

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 12 1929
BRANDON

D.M.I.

Birtle, Man. 7 Aug 1929

Dear Dr Scott:

This afternoon I drove out to the Scantlebury Bros. place to see how drilling in No 2. well was progressing. I found the drilling outfit gone, and the well abandoned, after a depth of two hundred and fifty some odd feet had been reached. Soapstone had been struck, and it is said, water is not usually found after the Soapstone is reached.

Through the Fulton place a ravine runs, and in this ravine a shallow well is dug - 18 feet deep - there is about 9 feet of water in this well now. Inspector Hamilton and agent Lazenby had a ~~pair~~ pump, jack and engine testing it for quantity - I cannot say with what results. I do know that Mr Fulton last winter was drawing water from the Birtle River "Birdtail" and this does not look that - he has much of a well on his own place, I will be surprised if there is sufficient quantity in this well. And as for the quality if it is good - well to my mind it cannot be good out of the

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Birtle, Man. 192

Slough, that surrounds it especially in the Spring. From this well they were drawing water, to supply the drilling outfit while on the Scantlebury Bros. place. At that time you could at ten feet away, smell the foul odor from the tank containing this water. At our present School we are using sewerage water, for all purposes, ~~Mose~~ all the Staff brings a small can, for personal use from the wells of the neighbors. This is a condition we must get away from.

Mr Grahams only fault with the Edmonson farm is it has one ridge of stonie land running part way through it. This is quite true, But there is abundance of good agricultural land And we can do with a farm, that has this one small defect for the sake of all the other choice qualities, Abundance of good agricultural land, This ridge of Pasture land, Good building site, Good drainage, Good Water, in abundance that is open for any test desired for quantity or quality. The crops this year

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are not good, But Mr Edmonsons are good, and they are clean, just now is the time when weeds show up - and I was surprised just how clean this place is, And land that will produce crops as cover this place, just now, a year like this, Must be Soil of the very best,

I am as Sure Doctor Scott, as I can be of anything, that had I two hours with you on the Edmonson place, this site question would have been settled last April - and our School would have been well under way today. As it is I fear we are ~~doomed~~ doomed to spend another winter in our present quarters.

I cannot find out what the next move is to be. But I still believe you will keep your foot on the brake and keep us from landing - in an undesirable place - And should our landing be on the Edmonson place - with all my Soul I can say - "Thank the Lord and Dr Scott. Yours faithfully. H.B.Currie

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Send the following Day Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, August 12, 1929.

J. A. Glen, M. P.,
Russell, Man.

Dominion Water Power Branch has been requested to have its engineers enquire into water supply Birtle Indian school.

Charles Stewart.

Chg. asw.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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# Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 1929

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MR. WILLIAMS,
Acting Deputy Supt. General.

With reference to site for the Birtle Indian School,- I understand that the Dominion Water Power Branch has been requested to have its engineers enquire into the water supply on the proposed site.

Will you please keep this office advised in the matter.

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

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CANADA

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DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT ON A

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT., August 10th 1929.

Sir,-

I have your letter of August 8th with reference to the site for a proposed Indian Residential School to replace the old Birtle School in Manitoba. Our Mr. Attwood has been instructed to get in touch with Indian Commissioner Graham at Regina and arrange to have the inspection and report made at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting, Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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BIRTLE AGENCY. DUPLICATE

TELEPHONE 31

SHOAL LAKE, MANITOBA Aug 12 1929

Dept of Indian Affairs

VOTE 7.

VOUCHER C-8477 IN ACCOUNT WITH

# W. H. BEAMISH

WELL DRILLER

AGENT FOR UP-TO-DATE FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
DURANT CARS AND RUGBY TRUCKS

S. B. Beare, Limited, Toronto 59020

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| Aug 12 | Drilling 254 ft @ $1.50 | | 381 00 | | |
| | 105 ft steel casing @ 1.00 | | 105 00 | | |
| | 1 pump standard | | 12 50 | | |
| | 1 " cylinder | | 8 50 | | |
| | 27 days board for 2 men as per receipt herewith | | 54 00 | | |
| | Boarder above covers both wells | | | | |
| | | | $561 00 | | |

The above well drilled on the farm of Scantlebury Brothers, Birtle Man; on a site selected for the proposed new Indian Residential School. No water was obtained in this well.

W. H Beamish.

RECEIVED AT OTTAWA INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH AUG 16 1929

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G. G. Loft

INDIAN AGENT

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CANADA

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ED REGINA, SASK., August 17th, 1929.

Sir:-

I enclose and recommend for payment Birtle Agency voucher No. C-8477, representing expenditure in connection with the drilling of a second well on the land which it was hoped we could secure for the erection of the new Birtle School.

The arrangement with the Driller was to pay a charge of $1.50 per ft. for the actual drilling and allow him $1.00 per ft. for the well casing which he could not draw from the hole. In this instance, the drill passed through gravel and reached quicksand when hope of securing a supply of water was abandoned. The suction of the quicksand and binding of the gravel made it impossible for the Driller to withdraw all the casing, and he was obliged to abandon 105 ft., which explains the charge for that item. The pump and cylinder were bought from him to test the wells, and he was also to be allowed $2.00 a day for the board of himself and one or more men who might be engaged with him in his drilling operations. The total of the voucher is $561.00.

The form of agreement with Mr. Beamish was attached to a previous voucher which I forwarded for payment on the 31st ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

W.M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Birtle, Man. 20 Aug. 1929 192

Duncan .C. Scott . Esq .
Deputy Superintendant General of Indian Affairs ,
Ottawa , Canada .

Dear Dr Scott , For some time,since drilling operations ceased on the Scantlebury Bros , place. I have patiently waited to see what the next move was to be , So rar I have no authentic inrormation . I have heard -- but nothing to confirm the report -- that the Dominion Water Power Branch has been requested to have its engineers enquire into a water supply ror the Birtle School ,

I have reliable data re water in the Birtle district. Ir you wish to keep to the Main Highway , I believe there are only two water supplies available , adequate to meet our need , If you want to go back ~~xxxxx~~ rrom the Main Highway , I can rind other supply . But good water is not plentyful , Farmers right now are driving cattle two and a half miles , twice daily , ror water . It might interest you to know the well on the Edmonson place , that I recommended , is being used to meet the wants of neighbors , Mr Edmonson has no objection as he has no fears or his supply railing .

If the report I hear of the Dominions Water Branches aid is being sought to find us water . My opinion is . the action is a mistak unless it means testing the Edmonson supply ror quantity and quality. I believe no one dare question the Edmonson place , <u>for water supply</u> , <u>Drainage</u> or <u>building site</u> . The only ground of question can be , " As a rarm " It may not be an "Ideal" farm , But it is considerable above the average , and abundantly good enough to make "a profitable rarm" , And ir you have any doubts as to my judgment on this point ,

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Birtle, Man. 192

Ask the Manitoba Agricultural College to send in a representative capable of investigating Farm and Land conditions and Report to you.

Again I repeat , you will not get a better or a cheaper Site for Indian School purposes , than the same Edmonson place .

Failure to have this place considered by an unbiassed Representative has held up building operations so long that a new school cannot be finished now , for the coming winter . Much money has been spent , prospecting , and no advance made .

I have taken up an Agricultural course , the branches particularly covered being Live Stock and Soil . I have studied the Edmonson place perhaps better than any other party has ever considered it . If it is properly worked that soil will produce . Or what information our Lectures conveyed to was " bunkum "

I will never retract from this position , whether you build for us " On a gravel bed or a Slough , and both have been under consideration

Yours faithfully .

H. B. Currie

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DUNCAN C SCOTT

DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

TEST OF WELL AT BIRTLE HAS NOT BEEN SATISFACTORY STOP
YOU WILL RECEIVE REPORT FROM DOMINION WATER POWER REPRESENTATIVE
HAMILTON HAS LOCATED ANOTHER FARM SEVEN MILES FROM TOWN WITH WELL
HUNDRED AND TEN FEET DEEP AND NINETY FEET WATER HAVING THIS WELL
TESTED AND IF SATISFACTORY WILL GO DOWN AND SEE FARM
WM GRAHAM.

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Extract from the letter of Commissioner Graham,
dated June 27, 1929.

I am now tied up with the selecting of a site for the Birtle School, although I have made three trips to Birtle for this purpose. On the first occasion, as you know, I went there for the purpose of examining the Experimental Farm, and on the third to look over a farm that had been highly recommended by Mr. Currie, but which, in my opinion, was quite unsuitable for our purposes. I may say, however, that I did not merely look at this farm and one other and then return to Regina; I looked over several places, but as a good water supply was one of the main considerations I was unable to make a choice. I knew perfectly well that the people in the Birtle district would expect to have the school situated near the town, but as the lands were not available there, there was nothing left for me to do but to go further afield, which I did. Immediately upon receipt of your telegram of the 25th instant in connection with this matter I wired Mr. Inspector Hamilton, who was on his way to Griswold, to stop off at Birtle and drive through the district, making enquiries about all available farms. When I receive a report from him, which will probably be today or tomorrow, I shall go down to Birtle at once and report to you.

(Sgd.) J. H. Graham.

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Mr. Mathieson

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VOTE 7.

VOUCHER C-8479

# BIRTLE HARDWARE STORE

MAIR & HUGGINS

ACCOUNT NO
Letter | Folio

BIRTLE, Man., Aug 14 19 29

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs
Birtle, Man

AUG 20 1929

TERMS: TEN PER CENT. ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| DATE | ARTICLES | Folio | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug 5 | To 144 ft 1½" Galv Pipe | 34 | | 5 60 | |
| " " | " with Engine & Pump | 35 | | 2 50 | |
| " 6 | " Nails, Key Saw, & Washers | 1 | | 81 | |
| | | | | | 8 49 |

The above purchased in connection with testing Shallow well on farm of Mr E.B.Fulton, Birtle Man; re New Residential School.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

G. G. Cartwright

INDIAN AGENT

2826 Aug 27/29

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Letter No. 201-11A.

*Office of the* Indian Commissioner ~~Indian Agency~~,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 28 1929

21st August 1929

Sir,

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* C-8479,
from the Birtle Agency

*amounting to* $8.40 *in favour*

*of* Birtle Hardware Store, Birtle, Man.

*for* piping etc. purchased for testing well on Fulton farm, Birtle, Man. in connection with proposed new residential school.

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* ..... *dated* .....

*Your obedient servant,*

*Indian Agent* Commissioner.

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

Form No. 101.

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THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

MPC;MMS.

DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR, [redacted]
V. MEEK, B Sc., M.E.I.C

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE FILE NO. 15244-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT. August 27th, 1929.

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Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 8th August regarding the proposed new Indian Residential School near Birtle, Manitoba, I enclose herewith a report received from Mr. Attwood, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, dealing with the possibilities of a satisfactory water supply on the site provisionally selected for the school. From this report you will notice that the water supply is not satisfactory, and the report states that the observations made to date do not warrant the Department of Indian Affairs exercising their option on this land but if the option can be extended one month, fairly definite conclusions could be arrived at.

Regarding the surface well which was pumped out to determine its capacity and the rate of inflow of the water, Mr. Attwood states that, from a telephone conversation with Mr. Hamilton at Birtle it was ascertained that the additional tests referred to in the report show further depletion of the reservoir supplying the well and that it is now possible to pump out in ten minutes the inflow of the preceding 24 hours. Under the circumstances it is fairly conclusive that the reservoir has a very limited capacity and is not capable of providing an adequate water supply for the proposed new school, and Mr. Attwood gives as his opinion that the Department of Indian Affairs would not be justified in proceeding to erect the school on the proposed location. I shall be glad to have your further instructions in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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August 29th. 1928.

Dear Mr. Currie,-

With reference to the site for the proposed new Birtle School, I am today asking the Dominion Water Power Branch to have their District Chief Engineer examine the water supply system on the Simonson property. I am also asking the Manitoba Agricultural College to send one of their officers to examine this property with a view to reporting on its merits as a prospective farm. I have advised them that you will give all assistance necessary if they will communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

DLC/1

Rev. E. R. Currie,
Principal, Birtle Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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August 29th. 1929.

Dear Mr. Johnston,-

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 27th instant and the report of your District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg on the site of the proposed new Indian Residential School near Birtle. From the report submitted by Mr. Attwood, it would appear that a satisfactory supply of water cannot be obtained on this site.

Some time ago consideration was given to property owned by Mr. Edmonson on which it is understood there is a good supply of water. Would you please ask your District Chief Engineer to examine this water supply and advise if same is satisfactory. If Mr. Attwood will communicate with the Reverend H. B. Currie, Principal of the Indian Residential School at Birtle, he will direct him to the Edmonson farm. I would be glad to have his opinion as to whether a satisfactory site for the building is available on this property.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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August 29th. 1929.

Dear Mr. McKillican,-

I am contemplating building a new Indian Residential School in Manitoba to replace the present Birtle School . It seems difficult, however, to find a suitable property in the vicinity of Birtle that is, one where an adequate supply of water for domestic purposes is available and also a good farming land. The Reverend Mr. Currie, Principal of the Birtle School, has recommended a farm owned by Mr. Edmonson and I understand there is a good supply of water on this farm which is at present being investigated by the District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch. I would like to be sure that the land on this property is suitable for productive farming and would be very glad if you would have one of your experts examine the farm and advise me on their findings. The Reverend Mr. Currie will give you whatever assistance you require if you will kindly get in touch with him. The expenses incurred will be paid.

Yours very truly,

W. C. McKillican, Esq., B.S.A.,
Dean, Manitoba Agricultural College,
Winnipeg, Man.

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# REPORT

ON

# WATER SUPPLY

FOR

# PROPOSED INDIAN SCHOOL

AT

# BIRTLE, MANITOBA

Sir,

Upon receipt of your letter of August 10th I gpt in touch with Mr. Graham, Indian Commissioner at Regina, and arranged to meet Inspector Hamilton of his office in Brandon on August 18th. As arranged I met Mr. Hamilton in Brandon on the evening of August 18th. and we reached Birtle the following morning. Mr. Hamilton outlined the situation they were confronted with in selecting a site for the new Indian School at Birtle. This situation is briefly as follows:

It is necessary to purchase a new site for the school and farm and 640 acres are required. Various properties were examined but the question of an adequate supply of water rather limited the choice of properties. Finally an option was secured on Section 30, Township 16, Range 27 West of the Principal Meridian. This section was suitable in every respect except for the dependability of an ample water supply. A well-drilling outfit was obtained and a well drilled on the south east quarter section to a depth of 304 feet, and a second well was drilled on the south west quarter section to a depth of 254 feet. Both holes passed through clay and quicksand to the soapstone and water was not obtained. A coulee runs across the south east quarter of the property and in this coulee two shallow wells had been dug years ago and a good flow of water obtained. It was reported that these wells had been found inexhaustible. Mr. Hamilton had installed a pump and engine at the deeper of these two wells and in preliminary tests it appeared as if this well might form a suitable source of supply for the new school. The option on the section expires on August 31st. and it is probable a renewal is only obtainable at considerably higher prices.

J.T.Hohnson, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Before proceeding to Birtle the writer examined the records of the Manitoba Government relating to their experience in well drilling around Birtle. Their record showed that within a ten mile radius of Birtle out of many holes drilled from 200 to 300 feet, only in two was water obtained, viz. in Section 19, Township 16, Range 27. These wells were 223 feet deep and the water rose seven feet, being rather unsatisfactory results. Accordingly it was no surprise to learn of Mr. Hamilton's, lack of success in deep drilling.

This coulee extends for about five miles before joining Birdtail creek and many wells have been sunk along its course. Only a few good flows of water were obtained. The well tested by Mr. Hamilton was rated as one of the best obtained. It is four feet in diameter and extends about 14 feet below the ground surface, which in turn is approximately 40 feet below the general plateau level. At noon on August 19th. there was about seven feet of water in the well. The writer decided to further test the well and a larger pump was secured and installed in the well. That evening the pump was run for two or three hours, discharging 1,200 gallons per hour. Next morning the pump was started at 8;50 a.m. and the water stood at elevation 64' 7" assumed level. At. 1.35 p.m. the pump was shut down as it was sucking air and there was only about six inches of water in the well. The following records were secured.

| Time. | Water Level. | Total Discharge. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.50 a.m. | 64' 7" | 0 gals. | |
| 9.50 a.m. | 61' 10" | 1200 " | |
| 10.50 a.m. | 60' 9" | 2400 " | |
| 11.50 a.m. | 59' 11" | 3600 " | |
| 12.50 p.m. | 59' 0" | 4800 " | |
| 1.35 p.m. | 58' 6" | 5700 " | |
| | Pump shut down. | | |
| 2.10 p.m. | 60' 6" | 5700 " | Pump idle |
| 2.50 p.m. | 61' 4" | 5700 " | |
| 3.00 p.m. | 61' 4" | 5700 " | " started |
| 3.10 p.m. | 60' 4" | 5900 " | |
| 3.40 p.m. | 59' 4" | 6500 " | |
| 4.10 p.m. | 58' 7" | 7100 | |
| 4.55 p.m. | 58' 6" | 7550 " | |
| 5.00 p.m. | 58' 5" | 7600 " | " stopped |
| | At this time pump was discharging at rate of 750 gallons per hour, which was the inflow at that time. | | |
| 5.10 p.m. | 59' 5½" | | |
| 5.25 p.m. | 59' 10" | | |
| 5.40 p.m. | 60' 1½" | | |
| 5.55 p.m. | 60' 4½" | | |
| 7.35 p.m. | 61' 5½" | 7600 " | Pump start |
| 7.42 p.m. | 60' 7" | 7800 " | |
| 7.52 p.m. | 60' 0" | 7960 " | |
| 8.00 p.m. | 59' 7" | 8100 " | |
| 8.10 p.m. | 59' 0" | 8550 " | |
| 8.30 p.m. | 58' 6" | 8400 " | |
| 8.50 p.m. | Pump sucking air and shut down. | | |

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Wednesday, August 21st, 1929.

| Time. | Water Level. | Total Discharge. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.20 a.m. | 62' 9" | 0 gals. | Pump started |
| 8.30 a.m. | 61' 8" | 200 " | |
| 8.40 a.m. | 61' 1" | 400 " | |
| a.50 a.m. | 60' 7½" | 600 " | |
| 9.00 a.m. | 60' 3½" | 800 " | |
| 9.10 a.m. | 59' 11½" | 1000 " | |
| 9.20 a.m. | 59' 9½" | 1200 " | Pump broke down. |
| 9.30 a.m. | 60' 7½" | 1200 " | Pump started |
| 9.40 a.m. | 59' 8½" | 1400 " | |
| 9.50 a.m. | 59' 5" | 1600 " | |
| 10.00 a.m. | 59' 2½" | 1800 " | |
| 10.10 a.m. | 59' 0" | 2000 " | |
| 10.20 a.m. | 58' 8½" | 2200 " | |
| 10.30 a.m. | 58' 5" | 2400 " | Pump shut down |
| | | 2400 " | Pump started |
| 1.30 p.m. | 60' 3" | 2600 " | |
| 1.40 p.m. | 59' 3½" | 2800 " | |
| 1.50 p.m. | 58' 10" | 3000 " | Inflow 940 gals.per hr. |
| 2.00 p.m. | 58' 5" | 3325 " | " 675 " " " |
| 2.25 p.m. | 58' 5" | 3375 " | " 525 " " " |
| 2.30 p.m. | 58' 5" | 3515 " | " 520 " " " |
| 2.45 p.m. | 58' 5" | 3725 " | " 520 " " " |
| 3.10 p.m. | 58' 5" | | |

Pump closed down.

A man was then sent down into the well and he examined and found the depth of gravel to be about four feet and there was a steady stream flowing across the well, showing evidence of a spring. A study of the above test reveals that we were rather rapidly depleting the reservoir which feeds the well, and if this reservoir were in close proximity to the well the conclusion would be that the reservoir was small and incapable of supplying an adequate water supply. On the other hand should the reservoir which feeds the well be located some considerable distance away such a conclusion is not warranted for it would naturally take more time to penetrate to the immediate vicinity of the well. However, should the well be left undisturbed for several days and the water not return to its former level as found before the pumping was commenced then it can be fairly well established that the reservoir is of limited capacity and not dependable for the purpose required. Engineers of the Manitoba Government and of the City of Winnipeg, experienced in water supply studies have been consulted and the conditions existing and the results of tests outlined to them. They are of the opinion that such surface wells should be thoroughly tested before any conclusions are made as to dependability.

Upon the observations made to date it is impossible to state definitely whether this will or will not prove to be a dependable source of water supply for the proposed new school. Tests are still being carried out by Mr. Hamilton at the suggestion of the writer but it is impossible to thoroughly test this source of water supply before the expiration of the option on August 31st. The observations made to date most assuredly do not warrant the Department of Indian Affairs exercising their option on this land, but if the option can be extended one month fairly definite conclusions could be arrived at.

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I also examined a well on a farm about five miles north of Birtle, a well that has been reported to be most dependable. It was found to be located in a deep coulee in a natural watercourse. It was ten feet deep and contained four feet of water, the bottom being mud with no evidence of gravel. While no pumping tests were made on this well it is apparently only a surface well.

The site for the school, tentatively selected on Section 30, Township 16, Range 27, was examined and is about 1400 feet from the well being tested. The site offers favorable opportunities for sewage disposal without any danger of contamination to the source of water supply.

D. B. Gow
Assistant District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 24th, 1929.

V. This is the Enderton farm finish reported upon by me Wm?

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service

Winnipeg, Man.,
August 24th, 1929

Sir:-

I am enclosing two copies of a report by Mr. Gow on the water supply for the proposed Indian School at Birtle, Manitoba, as requested in your letter of August 10th.

From a telephone conversation with Mr. Hamilton at Birtle today it was ascertained that the additional tests referred to in the report show further depletion of the reservoir supplying the well and that it is now possible to pump out in ten minutes the inflow of the preceding 24 hours. Under the circumstances it is fairly conclusive that the reservoir is of very limited capacity and is not capable of providing an adequate water supply for the proposed new school, and that the Department of Indian Affairs are not justified in proceeding to erect the school on the proposed location.

Your obedient servant,

C. H. Attwood

District Chief Engineer.

J.T.Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Copy for Mr. Graham.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 201-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 27th, 1929

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have no doubt you are in receipt of a report from Mr. D. B. Gow, Assistant District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service, Winnipeg, regarding water tests made on the two sites selected for a school at Birtle. The tests as shown in the report are quite unsatisfactory, and I am satisfied the Department would not attempt to build a school on a farm with a water supply of this kind.

Since Mr. Gow left the district Mr. Hamilton, (whom I sent down to Birtle to be present during the progress of the test for the purpose of seeing that the work was carried out properly), has located another farm six miles from Birtle, which has on it a well 110 feet deep, with a 5" hole. On Friday he operated a pump on this well for five hours, taking out 1560 gallons of water. Saturday he pumped 9 hours, taking out 3600 gallons, and also nine hours on Sunday, taking out 3500 gallons. You will note that the test covered a period of 2½ days. This looks to me like a well that would meet our requirements. I have advised Mr. Hamilton that it will not be necessary for him to remain at Birtle any longer. I question whether the Water Power Branch could do any more than we are doing. The officer who was there just carried out the tests that Mr. Hamilton did, -in fact-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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in fact Mr. Hamilton was looking after the test in the presence of the representative of the Water Power Branch. However, if it is your opinion that this officer should go down and make a report he should be sent there at once.

It seems to me that this supply, if it holds out, will be ample for the school requirements, and apparently there would be no difficulty in sinking another well close by which would yield the same supply to look after the stock or the school as the case might be.

I do not know if the site chosen will suit the citizens of Birtle or not, but you will note what Mr. Gow states in his report regarding the experience of the Manitoba Government in drilling for water in the Birtle district.

I may inform you that not a single minute has been lost since instructions were received at this office to have the matter attended to. Drilling operations commenced a day after I was at Birtle and continued without interruption up to a few days ago, and I have had this third test made on the farm which has been located by Mr. Hamilton six miles from Birtle. If you have any instructions that you wish carried out immediately kindly wire me.

The question of just what size of a farm the Department intends to buy for this institution has never been clearly settled. We started out by buying the Birtle Experimental Farm, which contained 320 acres, then we were looking at a section farm. The farm that we are now looking at contains three quarter sections, but whether this would be all that is necessary and all that is desirable I do not know. We can obtain a section and a quarter in this block. This land is owned by two different parties and has two complete sets of buildings. Both have wells, one of them being only fair, but sufficient to carry on the farm requirements. Mr. Hamilton thinks that all the buildings could be worked in for the use of the school. There is a splendid house which could be used for a Principal's residence, and the other house would make a good Farmer's residence. I consider that this farm at $37.50 an acre, which is the price asked, is better value than any of the farms we have looked at for $35.00 an acre.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Sept. 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo with further reference to the site for the new Birtle School a few days ago I instructed the Dominion Water Power Branch to have their District Engineer make a careful examination of the well located on the Dimension property. I have also arranged for other expert advice on the suitability of the land for a productive farm. It will not be necessary for Mr. Hamilton to check up the work of the Water Power Engineers as I have every confidence in their ability to report on the water supply system.

I have today requested the Water Power Branch to instruct their District Engineer to investigate and report on the available water supply on the farm referred to in your letter of the 27th ultimo.

Yours very truly,

DC/

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Sept. 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. Johnston,-

Since writing you on the 29th ultimo with further reference to the site for the new Birtle School, I have received a letter from Commissioner Graham of Regina in which he stated that he has located another farm six miles from Birtle on which there appears to be a good well. Will you kindly ask Mr. Attwood to communicate with Commissioner Graham and ascertain the location of this farm and submit a report on the water supply available. This property can be examined at the same time as they are investigating the Edmonson farm referred to in my letter of the 29th ultimo.

Yours very truly,

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J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

M.F.C. : L.M.

DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

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OTTAWA, ONT., August 31st, 1929.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have received your letter of the 29th instant with reference to the water supply for the proposed new Indian Residential School near Birtle, Manitoba, and have sent a copy to Mr. Attwood, our District Chief Engineer at Winnipeg, requesting him to carry out your further instructions in regard to this matter. I will advise you as soon as we hear again from Mr. Attwood.

Yours very truly,

J.T.Johnston,
Director.

per M.F.C.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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C.N. TELEGRAM

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Russell, Man.
September 4, 1929.

Hon. Chas. Stewart,
Minister of Interior, Ottawa, Ont.

Why am I not kept advised re Indian School Birtle STOP Learned today of proposal to place it seven miles from Birtle despite undertaking of Department to keep it in Birtle STOP Your Regina agents have made no approach to me STOP I have to be told by outsiders a position I should not be placed in.

J.A. Glen

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1929.

J.A. Glen, M.P.,
Russell, Man.

Yours fourth. We are now having Edmanson farm examined for water as we must have good supply. will also have it inspected by agricultural expert. have made no purchase.

Charles Stewart

Chge Int.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

WINNIPEG, CANADA

September 4, 1929

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1929

Mr. Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Scott:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of August 29th, in regard to the examination of farm land for your Indian School at Birtle.

The staff of our Soils Department is out on soil survey work in a part of the Province quite distant from Birtle. It would not be practical for us to take them off this work to send them to make an examination of this land.

I would suggest that possibly some of the Dominion Experimental Farm men at Brandon might be able to give you the information you want.

Yours truly,

W. W. Swanson

Dean

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DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT., September 6th, 1929.

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Dear Dr. Scott,

I have received your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the site for the new Indian school near Birtle, Manitoba, in which you ask to have our Mr. Attwood communicate with Commissioner Graham of Regina, as to another farm six miles from Birtle on which there appears to be a good well.

I have accordingly written to Mr. Attwood asking him to follow out your suggestion and will advise you as soon as a report is received.

Yours very truly,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Albert J. McLeod, Secy-Treas.,

Shoal Lake, Man.,

Aug. 24, 1929.

Personal.

Hon. Chas. Stewart, M.P.,

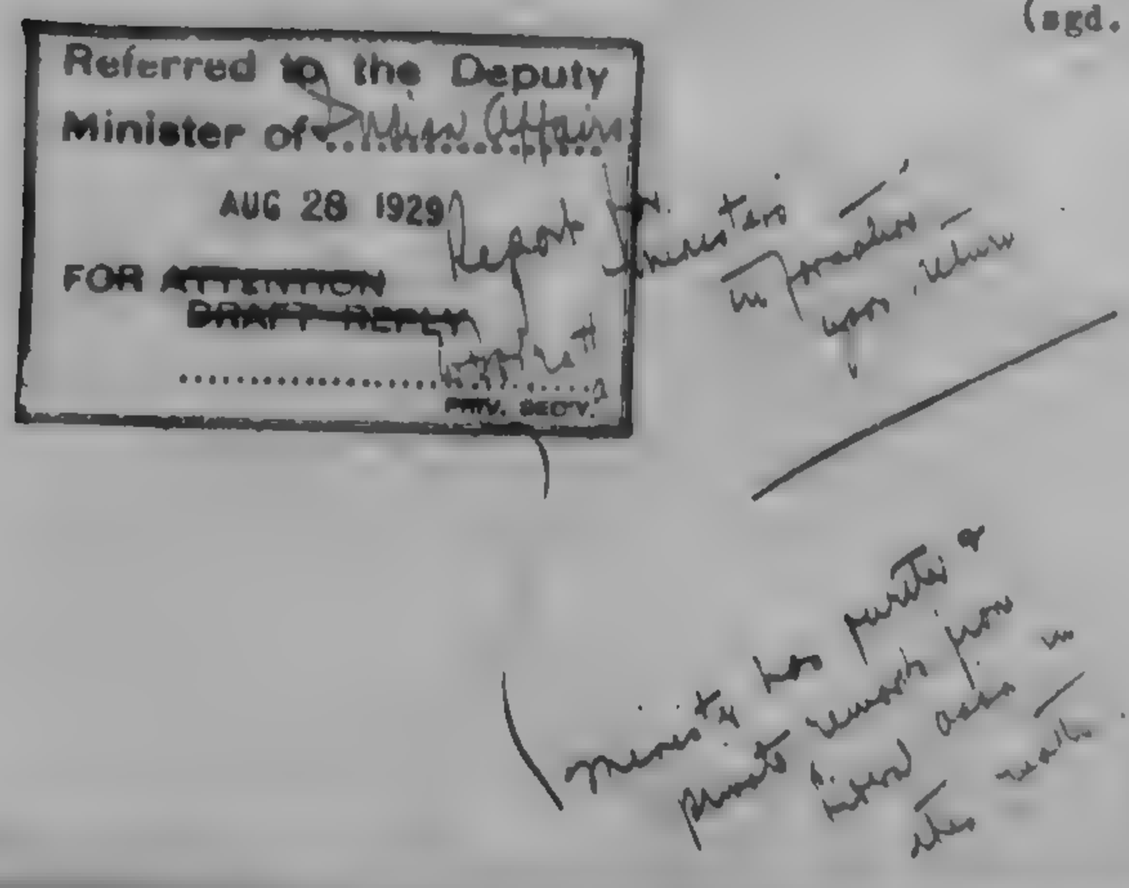
Dear Sir:

I understand that the Indian School is to be moved from Birtle, Man., owing to shortage of water. If this is so then I would ask you to consider Shoal Lake as a location for it. There is much suitable land here for it and it is central, between the Reserves at Lizard Pt. Elphinstone and Beulah; Besides, Shoal Lake has never yet received anything in the way of Public Buildings yet, and I think in fairness to us we should get some consideration in this case.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail when we can go more thoroughly into the matter, I remain

Yours truly,

(sgd.) Albert J. McLeod.




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Office of

The Minister of [redacted]

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ottawa, Ontario,
August 29th, 1929.

Ottawa

Dear Mr. McLeod,

Your personal letter of the 24th instant with reference to site for the Birtle Indian School is received in Mr. Stewart's absence and is being held for the Minister's personal attention upon his return the early part of next week.

Yours sincerely,

W.J.F. Pratt,
[redacted] Secretary.

Albert J. McLeod, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
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September 4, 1929.

Dear Mr. McLeod,-

With further reference to your letter of the 24th ultimo dealing with the site of a proposed Indian Residential School I have to inform you that I have discussed this matter with my Deputy for Indian Affairs. You can, I think, appreciate the difficulty of changing the location of a school that has been so long established as the Birtle Residential School. We are finding some difficulty in obtaining water in sufficient quantity, but I anticipate that we will be successful in finding an altogether suitable property in the vicinity of Birtle. I thank you for your interest in the matter.

With kind regards, I am

Yours faithfully,

DCL

Albert J. McLeod, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer Marquette Liberal Association,
Sheal Lake, Man.

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Office of
The Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, Ontario,
September 8, 1920

Dear Mr. McLeod -

Upon my return to Ottawa I had placed before me your letter of the 24th ultimo dealing with the site of a proposed Indian Residential School, and I have discussed this matter with my Deputy for Indian Affairs.

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CHAS. STEWART

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September 10th, 1929.

Dear Dr. Archibald,-

This Department is contemplating the replacement of the Indian residential school at Birtle, Man. We have been trying to find a suitable property in the vicinity of the town - good farming land with an adequate supply of water. The Reverend Mr. Currie, Principal of our school at Birtle, has recommended a farm owned by Mr. Edmonson. The District Chief Engineer of the Dominion Water Power Branch is investigating the supply of water there. I should like to be sure that the Edmonson farm is productive and is suitable for the purposes of one of our schools. I should be very grateful if you would have the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Brandon examine the farm and let this Department have a report. Any expenses incurred will be paid. If your officer will communicate with Mr. Currie, he will give every assistance.

As the Department is desirous of commencing building operations this year, it would give us much satisfaction if the report is received at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

E. S. Archibald, Esq., B.A., B.S.A., LL.D.,
Director,
Dominion Experimental Farm,
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BIRTLE AGENCY. DUPLICATE.

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Aug 20 1929

VOTE 7.

C-8482

Hauling water for 2 wells on Fulton - Scantlebury farms at Birtle Man. Re new Residential School.

56 hours at 50 cts $ 28.00

for 12/9/29 3167

AUG 31 1929

E.B. Fulton
Birtle Man:

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G.G.

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Letter No. 201-11A

Office of the Indian Commissioner Indian Agency

7th September 192 2.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 0-8482 ,
from the Birtle Agency
amounting to $ 20.00 in favour
of E. B. Fulton, Birtle, Man.
for hauling water required for well drillers at prospective site for new residential school in Birtle Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
E. S. ARCHIBALD, B.A., B.S.A., LL.D.
Director
Central Experimental Farm

Ottawa, Sept.11,1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 13 1929
RECD

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th with reference to the contemplated replacement of the Indian residential school at Birtle, Man.

I have today communicated with our Superintendent at Brandon, by wire, and have requested him to inspect the property owned by Mr. Edmonson and to submit a report to you direct as quickly as possible. I trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

No 1- Jan 31st/29

No 2 " Received

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 14

Director.

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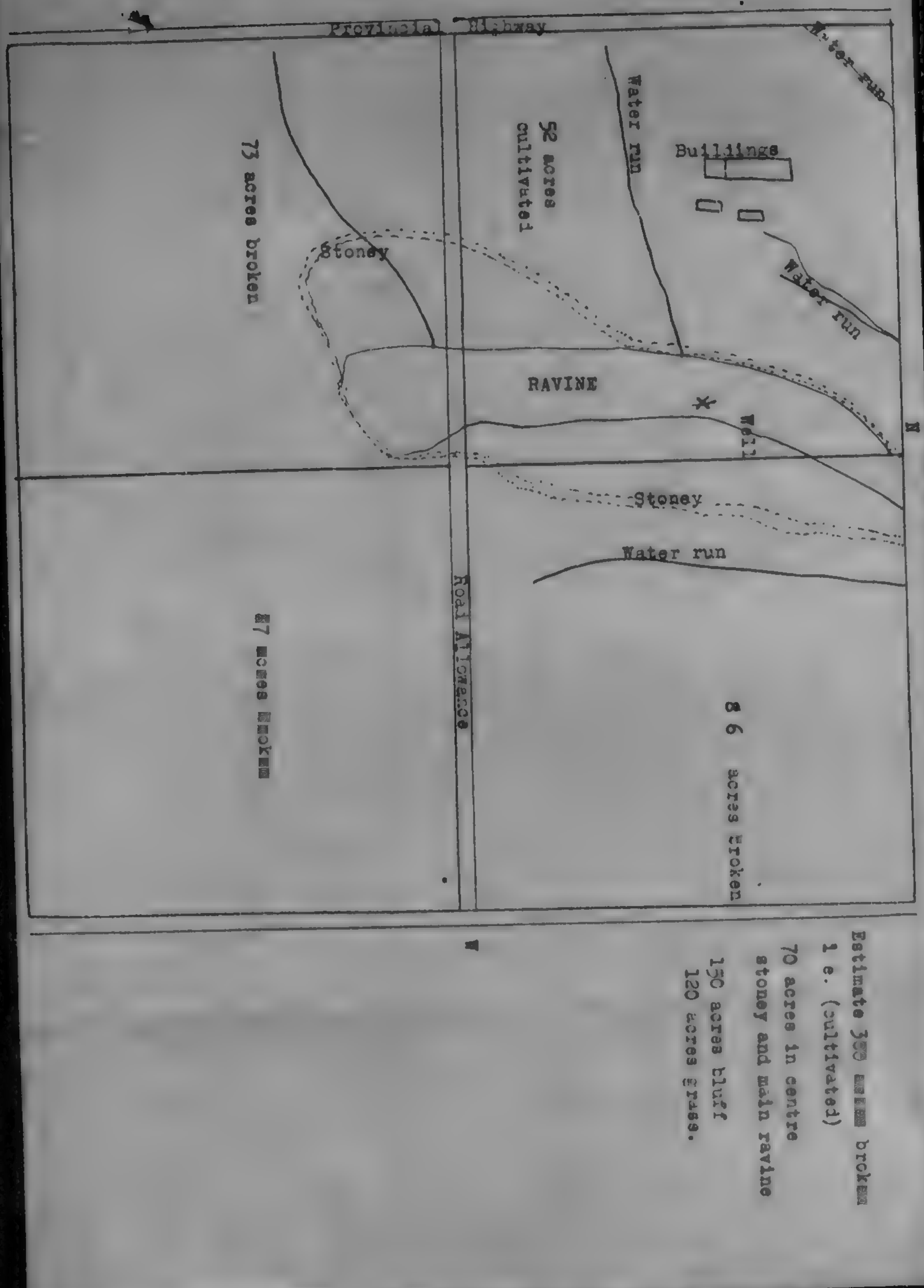
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Estimate 300 acres broken
1 e. (cultivated)
70 acres in centre
stoney and main ravine
150 acres bluff
120 acres scrub.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1929
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*Brandon, Man.*

**September 14th, 1929.**

**Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.**

**Dear Sir:**

On September 11th I received instructions from Dr. Archibald to inspect the farm of Mr. Edmunson at Birtle, and to report to you the kind of land and the water supply on this property. I drove to Birtle on the morning of the 12th and together with Rev. Currie and Mr. Edmunson went over the property and made borings with a four foot auger in a few places. That evening we arranged with the owner of the land to secure an engine and the necessary equipment and on the following morning we tested the well for water supply.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Reporting first on the water supply I would say that the well now in use is located in a ravine. The bottom of the ravine is not more than 25 feet below the level of the surrounding parts of the farm. This well is five feet nine inches in diameter and is twelve feet six inches deep. When we commenced to pump at nine o'clock in the morning there was 42 inches of water in the well. We pumped until twelve o'clock noon. There was still twenty-seven of water and during the last hour and twenty minutes of pumping the water did not lower at all. We estimated that during the three hours we pumped between 2500 and 3000 gallons of water. Since this is one of the dryest seasons experienced in many years and as this well has been in use for several years and neighbors are hauling from the well at the present time for their stock and for threshing it would seem reasonable to expect a permanent supply of water.

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Surface: This is a well-drained piece of land with several shallow water courses, some emptying into the main ravine previously mentioned. There are practically no indications of sloughs although poplar trees and some willow brush are dotted over the farm. I estimated about 150 acres of bluff. Poplar trees in many of the bluffs are from 1½" to 3½" in diameter, but there are a few areas where the trees are 5" to 6" in diameter. The farmer who has considerable financial resources has only worked the land in between the bluffs so that the property presents a rather ragged appearance but both to the north and to the south of the farm the land has been kept cleared and there is no reason why once a large number of these bluffs are ploughed up that the farm would not have a good appearance.

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REPORT

ON

WATER SUPPLY

FOR

PROPOSED INDIAN SCHOOL

AT

BRITLE, MANITOBA.

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Sir,

Upon receipt of your letter of August 10th I got in touch with Mr. Graham, Indian Commissioner at Regina, and arranged to meet Inspector Hamilton of his office in Brandon on August 18th. As arranged I met Mr. Hamilton in Brandon on the evening of August 18th and we reached Birtle the following morning. Mr. Hamilton outlined the situation they were confronted with in selecting a site for the new Indian School at Birtle. This situation is briefly as follows:

It is necessary to purchase a new site for the school and farm and 640 acres are required. Various properties were examined but the question of an adequate supply of water rather limited the choice of properties. Finally an option was secured on Section 30, Township 16, Range 27 West of the Principal Meridian. This section was suitable in every respect except for the dependability of an ample water supply. A well-drilling outfit was obtained and a well drilled on the south east quarter section to a depth of 304 feet, and a second well was drilled on the south west quarter section to a depth of 254 feet. Both holes passed through clay and quicksand to the soapstone and water was not obtained. A coulee runs across the south east quarter of the property and in this coulee two shallow wells had been dug years ago and a good flow of water obtained. It was reported that these wells had been found inexhaustable. Mr. Hamilton had installed a pump and engine at the deeper of these two wells and in preliminary tests it appeared as if this well might form a suitable source of supply for the new school. The option on the section expires on August 21st and it is probable a renewal is only obtainable at considerably higher prices.

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Before proceeding to Birtle the writer examined the records of the Manitoba Government relating to their experience in well drilling around Birtle. Their record showed that within a ten mile radius of Birtle out of many holes drilled from 200 to 300 feet, only in two was water obtained, viz. in Section 19, Township 16, Range 27. These wells were 223 feet deep and the water rose seven feet, being rather unsatisfactory results. Accordingly it was no surprise to learn of Mr. Hamilton's lack of success in deep drilling.

This coulee extends for about five miles before joining Birdtail creek and many wells have been sunk along its course. Only a few good flows of water were obtained. The well tested by Mr. Hamilton was rated as one of the best obtained. It is four feet in diameter and extends about 14 feet below the ground surface, which in turn is approximately 40 feet bel w the general plateau level. At noon on August 19th there was about seven feet of water in the well. The writer decided to further test the well and a larger pump was secured and installed in the well. That evening the pump was run for two or three hours, discharging 1,200 gallons per hour. Next morning the pump was started at 8:50 a.m. and the water stood at elevation 64' 7" assumed level. At 1:35 p.m. the pump was shut down as it was sucking air and there was only about six inches of water in the well. The following records were secured.

| Time. | Water Level. | Total Discharge. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:50 a.m. | 64' 7" | 0 gals. | |
| 9:50 " " | 61' 10" | 1200 " | |
| 10:50 " " | 60' 9" | 2400 " | |
| 11:50 " " | 59' 11" | 3600 " | |
| 12:50 p.m. | 59' 0" | 4800 " | |
| 1:35 " " | 58' 6" | 5700 " | |
| Pump shut down. | | | |
| 2:10 p.m. | 60' 6" | 5700 " | Pump idle |
| 2:50 " " | 61' 4" | 5700 " | |
| 3:00 " " | 61' 4" | 5700 " | " started |
| 3:10 " " | 60' 4" | 5800 " | |
| 3:40 " " | 59' 4" | 6600 " | |
| 4:10 " " | 58' 7" | 7100 " | |
| 4:55 " " | 58' 6" | 7550 " | |
| 5:00 " " | 58' 5" | 7600 " | " stopped. |
| At this time pump was discharging at rate of 750 gallons per hour, which was the inflow at that time. | | | |
| 5:10 p.m. | 59' 5½" | | |
| 5:25 " " | 59' 10" | | |
| 5:40 " " | 60' 1½" | | |
| 5:55 " " | 60' 4½" | | |
| 7:35 " " | 61' 5½" | | |
| 7:42 " " | 61' 5½" | 7600 " | Pump started |
| 7:52 " " | 60' 7" | 7600 " | |
| 8:00 " " | 60' 0" | 7960 " | |
| 8:10 " " | 59' 7" | 8160 " | |
| 8:30 " " | 59' 0" | 8560 " | |
| 8:50 " " | 58' 6" | 8960 " | |
| Pump sucking air and shut down. | | | |

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Wednesday, August 21st, 1929.

| Time. | Water Level. | Total Discharge. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:20 a.m. | 62' 9" | 0 gals. | Pump started. |
| 8:30 " " | 61' 8" | 200 " | |
| 8:40 " " | 61' 1" | 400 " | |
| 8:50 " " | 60' 7½" | 600 " | |
| 9:00 " " | 60' 3½" | 800 " | |
| 9:10 " " | 59' 11½" | 1000 " | |
| 9:20 " " | 59' 9½" | 1200 " | Pump broke down. |
| 9:30 " " | 60' 7½" | 1200 " | Pump started. |
| 9:40 " " | 59' 8½" | 1400 " | |
| 9:50 " " | 59' 5" | 1600 " | |
| 10:00 " " | 59' 2½" | 1800 " | |
| 10:10 " " | 59' 0" | 2000 " | |
| 10:20 " " | 58' 8½" | 2200 " | |
| 10:30 " " | 58' 5" | 2400 " | Pump shut down. |
| 1:30 p.m. | 60' 3" | 2400 " | Pump started. |
| 1:40 " " | 59' 3½" | 2600 " | |
| 1:50 " " | 58' 10" | 2800 " | |
| 2:00 " " | 58' 5" | 3000 " | Inflow 940 gals. per hour. |
| 2:25 " " | 58' 5" | 3325 " | " 675 " " " |
| 2:30 " " | 58' 5" | 3375 " | " 535 " " " |
| 2:45 " " | 58' 5" | 3515 " | " 520 " " " |
| [illegible] " " | 58' 5" | 3725 " | " 520 " " " |

Pump closed down.

A man was then sent down into the well and he examined and found the depth of gravel to be about four feet and there was a steady stream flowing across the well, showing evidence of a spring. A study of the above test reveals that we were rather rapidly depleting the reservoir which feeds the well, and if this reservoir were in close proximity to the well the conclusion would be that the reservoir was small and incapable of supplying an adequate water supply. On the other hand should the reservoir which feeds the well be located some considerable distance away such a conclusion is not warranted for it would naturally take more time to penetrate to the immediate vicinity of the well. However, should the well be left undisturbed for several days and the water not return to its former level as found before the pumping was commenced then it can be fairly well established that the reservoir is of limited capacity and not dependable for the purpose required. Engineers of the Manitoba Government and of the City of Winnipeg, experienced in water supply studies have been consulted and the conditions existing and the results of tests outlined to them. They are of the opinion that such surface wells should be thoroughly tested before any conclusions are made as to dependability.

Upon the observations made to date it is impossible to state definitely whether this will or will not prove to be a dependable source of water supply for the proposed new school. Tests are still being carried out by Mr. Hamilton at the suggestion of the writer but it is impossible to thoroughly test this source of water supply before the expiration of the option on August 31st. The observations made to date most assuredly do not warrant the Department of Indian Affairs exercising their option on this land, but if the option can be extended one month fairly definite conclusions could be arrived at.

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I also examined a well on a farm about five miles north of Pirtle, a well that has been reported to be most dependable. It was found to be located in a deep coulee in a natural watercourse. It was ten feet deep and contained four feet of water, the bottom being mud with no evidence of gravel. While no pumping tests were made on this well it is apparently only a surface well.

The site for the school, tentatively selected on Section 30, Township 16, Range 27, was examined and is about 1400 feet from the well being tested. The site offers favorable opportunities for sewage disposal without any danger of contamination to the source of water supply.

D. [illegible]
Assistant District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 24th, 1929.

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Ottawa, September 17th, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

Would you be kind enough to let this Department have a bacteriological report on these two samples of water.

If it is in your line a chemical analysis on hardness and suitability for boiler use would also be appreciated.

The report may be sent to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stone, M.B.
Director of Medical Services.

The Officer in Charge,
Laboratory,
Provincial Board of Health,
426 Slater St. Ottawa.

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"PRESBYTERIAN"

H. B. CURRIE, Principal

Birtle, Man. 192

And again if we know what ... are we are to raise, we can begin to map out our farming operations for 1930, such as ... seed grain, equipment or whatever may be necessary. And it is not to early to bear these all such in mind.

Trusting you will soon be in a position to make a decision, and ... do wish to thank you for having me Edmonson place inspected, it is now turned down, ... thank ... judgment is faulty - ... believe Dr Pinkham was correct and ... give you a fair report of what we found, and am ready to abide by ... finding.

Yours faithfully

H.T.J - (urrie

Samples of the Edmonson well water were taken, for to have analyzed.

HBC

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**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

Birtle, Man. 16 Sept 1929

Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs – Ottawa. Can.

Dear Dr Scott.

Last Thursday and Friday Mr.
Jones, one of the Brandon Experimental
Farm came in & inspected the Edmonson
road, how did you receive his report
idea what that report will be, and how
it is such that we will be led to the
a favorable Consideration to the
Edmonson property – as the site for our new
road, the ring. Can say Mr Jenkins
came the place a very careful inspection,
Thursday afternoon, we rode all over it
just to get bearings & on our return
got and made various tests, as to grade
soil, wet dry and Etc. The whole of which
expect you will see in detail.

I am convinced a favorable
impression remained in Mr Jenkins mind, as

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to the Building with, drainage and water. We had a pump - worked by gas Engine - pumping three hours, and pumped over 2600 gallons, in the beginning the water in the well went down a little, but after pumping two hours or at most in the well, to the place where it was coming in as fast as we could pump it out. For the last hour pumping - we did not lower the water in the well, if anything it gained on us, and - am of the opinion we could have pumped indefinately without lowering the water in the well. Mr Edmonson has always told me just as it would do. it is standing up as it did under this test; in a year like this, when many wells are dry and 90% of the springs are dry and the rivers lower than the oldest resident ever remembers seeing it, it is in fact, simply impossible to conceive of well never be short of water, after pumping three hours we went to lunch, on our return after lunch, in 1 hr and 20 min. the water in the well was back to within 8 inches, where it was in the morning before we began to pump.

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The farm itself - is only fair - but is good enough to make a profitable farm - and under good farming can be improved 100% in five years. The fencing on it is poor barb wire, it should be replaced with woven wire, for stock and sheep farming.

It is to late for doing much this year, but this is my recommendation, as Mr Dinsmores report is favorable, as Mr Edmonsons, face at once, for the following reasons. First the Contract can yet be let this fall, the Contractor may get basement excavated and get his material on the ground during winter for an early start in spring - and will most probably have the building ready for use by 1st Dec 1930 on return of pupils from summer vacation.

My second reason is, I do not know what to do with my stock this winter, my stables are tumbling down, and are to small at any rate, inside - I now have 8 horses and

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"PRESBYTERIAN"

**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

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I 36 head of cattle, The cattle consist-
ing 1 bull calf - will be killed soon. 3 grade
Cows, and one Pure bred Dual Shorthorn
Bull - not from Alexander Mackenzie
Ringham. 2 ne, 18 Pure Bred Shorthorn
Milking Cows; 4 Pure bred, 2 yr old heifers
that will freshen about Christmas
13 Pure Bred females, under 2 years.
4 " retained " to replace my present Sire.
Bull calves, 3 for Sale: 1 to be
This totals 33 Pure Bred Dual Shorthorns
and 4 Grades, of which I will get rid
of the 4 grades, as I intend, their place
to be born in 1929 to take their place.
My shorthorn herd is easily worth $4000.00
I do not wish to dispose of my shorthorns
simply because I am crowded for room.
If you buy the Edmonson place soon, the
buildings on it, while not good will give us
the necessary accommodation for this winter,
Again this is a solved problem for
this season, the Edmonson place has
ample wood and straw. That should do with
the place and will save feed - per otherwise.

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# Laboratories of the Department of Health of Ontario

428 Slater St.,
Ottawa, September 12, 1929.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL REPORT

REPORT ON WATERS RECEIVED FROM Dr. E.L.Stone, Director Medical Services, Ottawa.

ON THE 17th DAY OF September 1929.

| LABORATORY NUMBER | SENDER'S NUMBER | WHERE COLLECTED | PLATE COUNT BACTERIA PER C.C. AT 37° C | SMALLEST AMOUNT OF WATER IN WHICH COLON BACILLI WERE FOUND | Classification of the water as indicated by the Analysis. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3121 | Well | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3122 | " | " 2 " " " | | 1 cc | "D" |
| | | Hardness equals 30 parts per million of CaCO3. (As ft Water). | | | |

In properly treated municipal supplies, colon bacilli should not be found in 50cc. Favorable results from a limited number of samples are not to be interpreted as indicating that water from this supply is always of good quality

Classification of water as indicated by the examination of sample submitted:—

"A"—Good quality—Examination failed to show the presence of colon bacilli in all portions tested.

"B"—Fair quality—Not sufficient pollution present at the time of sampling to regard the water as definitely unfit for drinking purposes.

"C"—Doubtful quality — Bacteria of intestinal origin present in amounts considered as reaching the limit of safety for a drinking water supply. Further samples should be sent to ascertain whether the amount of pollution is variable.

"D"—Unsatisfactory quality — Bacteria of intestinal origin present in numbers usually considered unsafe for a drinking water supply unless the water is previously treated by boiling, chlorinating or by other recognized methods

Sterile bottles for collecting water samples may be obtained upon request. Persons sending water samples in old bottles must satisfy themselves as to the sterility of the containers.

(For further information see reverse side.)

Yours truly,

FRANK LEITS, M.D.
Director Branch Laboratory

M.D.
Director of Branch Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

September 20th, 1929.

Memorandum,

MR. FLETCHER:

The water submitted for examination from the Birtle School site was in two jars; one of which was stated to be sterilized and the other rinsed with the water itself. The sterilized jar shows contamination in a moderate degree and the unsterilized one in a marked degree. Neither of these samples of water would be suitable for drinking purposes without treatment.

A test of this sort is of very little value by itself. If the well is open it is subject to contamination which would not occur if it were closed and protected. If the surroundings were bad the water would be polutted, but might be rendered safe by cleaning up the ground near the well removing possible manure piles etc. There is no information on these points, and it is therefore impossible to say whether the well, as distinct from the samples, is a safe well or not.

The test for hardness indicates that the water is soft and should be suitable for boiler use as water goes in the west.

E. L. Stone

E.L. Stone, M.D.
Director of Medical Services

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September 20, 1929.

Dear Mr. Tinline:

I wish to thank you for your report of the 14th instant, with enclosures, concerning the Edmunson farm at Birtle. The Department is grateful, not only for the assistance, but for the immediate action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

M. J. Tinline, Esq., B. S. A.,
Superintendent,
Experimental Farm,
Brandon, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY. DUPLICATE.

# BIRTLE HARDWARE STORE

ACCOUNT NO
LETTER | FOLIO

VOTE 7.
VOUCHER C-8509. MAIR & HUGGINS

BIRTLE, Man., 14th September 1929

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs

Birtle Manitoba. SEP 17 1929

TERMS: TEN PER CENT. ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

| DATE 1929 | ARTICLES | FOLIO | CREDIT AMOUNT | DEBIT AMOUNT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 5. | To;Trip with Truck to Fulton's Farm, for Pump, Pump Jack, and Engine, and delivery to Mr H.Gibson. | 6 | | 2.25 | |
| 5. | 10 Feet 3" Conductor Pipe & 1 Elbow | | | 1.60 | |
| | | Total | | $3.85 | |

The above used in testing shallow well on the farm of Mr E.B.Fulton, Birtle Man; re; new Residential School.

CERTIFIED CORRECT, 3577

J.G. Gormley

INDIAN AGENT

Sept 28-29

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PHONE 71

BIRTLE AGENCY,
STATEMENT DUPLICATE

BIRTLE, MAN., 14th Sept 1927

M Indian Department Birtle

VOUCHER C-8508.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

# H. GIBSON

*Furniture, House Furnishing, Undertaking*

WALL PAPER AND PICTURE FRAMING

*Eight per cent. interest charged on all overdue accounts*

| DATE | ARTICLE | DEBIT | CREDIT | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | | | | |
| Aug 5 | 4 Days | | | |
| " 6 | use of pump | | | |
| " 22 | Jack & Engine | | | |
| " 23 | at 1 50 p Day | 6 00 | | |

The above used in testing shallow well on Farm of Mr. E. B. Fulton, Birtle Man Re. New Residential School.

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P. G. Keyes

INDIAN AGENT Sept 28/9/29

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Letter No. 201-111

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1929
REGISTRY

*Office of the* Indian Commissioner *Indian Agency,*

19th September *19* 29.

*Sir,*

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* C-8508 & C-8509 ,
from the Pirtle Agency

*amounting to $* 6.00 & 3.35 *in favour*

*of* McGibbon, Muir & Huggins, Pirtle, Sn.

*for* testing well on Fulton's farm re prospective site
for new Pirtle School

*This expenditure was authorized by Departmental*

*Letter No.* ..... *dated* .....

*Your obedient servant,*

Indian Agent/Commissioner.

*The Secretary,*
*Department of Indian Affairs,*
*Ottawa.*

**Form No. 101**

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THE DISTRICT CHIEF ENGINEER
DOMINION
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

DBC/G.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE NO. 16958-M.

Ottawa File No. 15244-W.

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. September 5, 1929.

Sir:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 31st requesting that a report be prepared on the Edmonson farm near Birtle as a satisfactory site for the new Indian School.

While at Birtle on August 21st and at the request of Mr. Graham, Indian Commissioner at Regina, I drove out to the Edmonson farm and examined the well that serves as the water supply for the farm. Mr. Edmonson's farm is located about 5½ miles in a northerly direction from Birtle. No examination was made for a satisfactory site for the school on this property.

A rather deep coulee runs through the farm and along the bottom of this coulee I noticed two or three wells that were apparently abandoned and not in use. The well that is now the source of water supply for the farm is located in the bottom of the coulee and is in the path of a natural water course during the spring break-up. The well was found to be 6' diameter and 12' deep and contained 4 feet of water. The bottom appeared to be mud; as the sounding weight showed no evidence of gravel. No tests were made of the capacity of this well and samples were taken for analysis at the time. The well is fitted with a pump and wind-mill and the covering is not substantial.

From my examination of this well I am of the opinion that it is not fed from any spring but from seepage, that the water is very liable to be contaminated and that it is not a dependable source of water supply for the Indian School that it is proposed to build in the vicinity of Birtle.

The most satisfactory source of water supply for this proposed school would be a deep well, a flowing well if possible. In the district around Birtle no success appears to have been met by anyone in deep drilling. Shallow wells, unless fed by adequate springs, are not dependable for the purpose of this school. In the vicinity of Shoal Lake there are some flowing wells and it might be advisable for the Indian Department to consider the erection of their school in the vicinity of Shoal Lake.

Your obedient servant,

D. E. Black

Assistant District Chief Engineer.

1929

The Director,
Dom. Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Dept. of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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THE DIRECTOR OF
WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

MFC* ZB

DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
FILE No. 15244-W.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

## DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT., September 23, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 25 1929
RECORDS

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 4th instant regarding the site for the new Indian school near Birtle, Manitoba, I enclose herewith a report received from Mr. Attwood, regarding the Edmonson farm as a possible site for the new school. We have not yet received a report as to the other farm mentioned in your letter of the 4th instant but if not received in the course of a few days, we will wire Mr. Attwood regarding it.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per M.F.C.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 4, 1929.

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your telegram of today's date, offering your farm as a site for an Indian residential school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. K. Hay, Esq.,
St. Lazare,
Man.

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# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

"PRESBYTERIAN"

**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1929
BRANDON

Birtle, Man. 2 Oct 1929

Duncan C Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Can.

Dear Dr. Scott.

Mr Gow, of the Dominion Water Branch, Winnipeg was with me today testing the well on the Edmonson property. He is to continue the test tomorrow, But what I know of this well, assures me, tomorrow will be a repitition of today - Any well that will stand up under the drain, on this well, this season the driest in 40 years (so the oldest residents say) and meet the needs of Mr Edmonson and his many neighbors that are securing their supply there from, will never fail in its supply of an Indian - about of 150 people. Certainly if this one fails, there is not one in the near Birtle district to equal it.

This morning at 9.30 this, pump was started, run by a gas engine, and pumped until 5.10 this evening 8 hours, less one 10 minute stop to make a slight repair. We were pumping 17 gallons per minute, or over 1000 gallons

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per hour, or 8000 gallons from 9 10 a.m. to 5.10 P.M.

This well is shallow, only about 500 gallons in the well when we started. So over 7500 gallons came in the well today. It came in just about as fast as we could pump. We could only lower the well about 1 inch in each half hours pumping, after we quit pumping for the day at 5.10. The water rose in the well 15 inches in thirty seven minutes. When Mr Gow started pumping this morning he had the idea, pumping it dry would be an easy job, at noon he said I expected it is the dry before this — as the afternoon wore on he said " I do not believe we can pump it dry". At the time the well on the "Fulton Tract" was being tested, this Mr Gow was there, and while on that job, Mr Hamilton inspector, or agent Agency, or both, had Mr Gow up to this Edmonson well, and he said before we started, he was biased against the well. So this report will be no more favourable, than conditions warrant,

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Mr Gow has his assistant with him from Winnipeg - The assistant is also testing a well on the "Butcher property" apparently for School use, I had no idea this Butcher property was under consideration - before Mr Gow arrived - A great deal of information re proposed wells is carefully "not told me", Now - can say with the Butcher property yet; I will look it over the first opportunity - But its location certainly is much to far out, The well on the Butcher place, is I understand a deep well over 100 feet, it is being tested with a pump that is only pumping 360 gallons an hour, With such a pump as that on the Edmonson well, you could pump for ever, as it is coming in twice as fast as that pump is taking it out,

However Dr Scott, with this information of Mr Gow's test on the

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**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

Birtle, Man. 192

Edmonson well, and the Report of Mr Pinline of Brandon Experimental Farm before you, trust you will have ample information to close with Mr Edmonson, at once. I am right up against it for barn room, and within two weeks it is very probable weather conditions may be such, that stock should be stabled, and mine cannot stable until some provision is made, Kindly let me know the earliest possible moment, if you can, or can not, to some timing to meet our immediate need.

Yours faithfully,
H.B. Currie.

P.S. The Butcher Property is about 5 miles from Solsgirth Station, about 8 from Birtle Station, Only local trains stop at Solsgirth, The fast through trains from Winnipeg to Edmonton do stop at Birtle, All the Pupils from Gate and Keeseekoose Reserves must travel only on the fast trains, to reach beyond Foxton

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**H. B. CURRIE, Principal**

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Birtle, Man. 4 Oct 1929

Mr Duncan C. Scott.
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Dr Scott,

I wrote you two days ago, re the test of the well on the Edmonson place. This is a further note on same, I feel the claim I made for the Edmonson well, in all my letters since last spring, are now justified. From 9 yesterday morning, until 5 last evening the engine never stopped, and the pump was delivering from 1100 to 900 gallons per hour, and the inflow into the well was just as rapid as the discharge, I believe I am safe in saying - pumping 500 gallon per hour you can pump indefinately - Mr Gow's Assistant said "the pump used on the Butcher well would make no impression on this (the Edmonson well) That pump was only pumping 360 gallon per hour, also the water in the Edmonson well was not near so hard as that in the Butcher well.

Last evening I had to go to Wolseley in returning I had to pass the Butcher place

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and I took note of the mileage, From the Butcher place, 15 Birtle station was just nine miles, Birtle Station will be the nearest point, for about half of the passenger traffic, the through trains only stop at Birtle & Minnedosa Lake, The only train is that to Saskatoon, is the local train, 7.35 a.m. & 4.15 p.m. Of course all freight; (were we located on the Butcher place) would come to Saskatoon 4½ or 5 miles, But I am inclining more & more to the opinion that the place will receive favorable consideration as I feel this Water Supply alone, is worth as much as any other property of the same size in the Birtle district, Beside it has choice building site, and choice drainage,

We took measurements & elevations yesterday - the proposed watering site is about 1400 feet from the well, and the Building site ground level is 30 feet above the ground level at the well, - I am told it would be an expensive proposition to install

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the water system and drainage, she said - not at all - she said, it would be comparitive easy.

I am most anxious that definate action be taken ~~be taken~~, say within 10 days - So I may know what action to take re the housing of my stock this winter, I have 8 horses ; 35 cattle, 31 hogs ; and a flock of sheep.

I did not say that in the two days, yesterday and the day before we pumped 15.000 to 16.000 gallons out of the well on the Edmonson place, and you will have the report, no doubt, of the samples sent in for analysis by Mr Pinsent.

Yours faithfully,
H B Currie

P.S. The Balcher place, is outside the Birtle Consolidated School area, and were we located there, High School Pupils, could not go to Birtle High School and reside as now, in the Birtle Residential School. The Edmonson place has this advantage. H B C

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October 10th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Currie,-

I have your letters of the 2nd and 4th instant, concerning the Edmonson and Butcher farms, which are being examined by Dominion Water Power Branch engineers with a view to locating a suitable water supply. I, too, am very disappointed that a decision has not been reached but I am writing today to see that Mr. Cow's latest report is expedited. As you are aware, the Department is trying to keep the school in the vicinity of Birtle but we must be satisfied before purchasing a site. An inadequate supply of water would be a continuous source of real trouble. That is why care must be taken. Then, of course, there are such questions as building site, drainage, sewage disposal and suitable land.

You may rest assured that no time will be lost as soon as a decision can be reached. In the meantime, you might determine what provision can be made for your stock for the winter if we are unable to buy a property now.

Yours very truly,

R.A.H. Oct

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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October 10th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Johnston,-

I wish to refer to your 15244-W of the 23rd ultimo, concerning the effort to locate a farm with suitable water supply for the Birtle Indian Residential School. I have just learned that Mr. Gow has subjected the well on the Edmonson farm to a further test and I shall be very grateful if you will expedite his report.

Yours very truly,

D.C. Scott

J. T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director,
Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Dept. of the Interior,
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WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA CANADA

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DIRECTOR J. T. JOHNSTON, C.E., M.E.I.C.
ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A
FILE No. 15244-W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

OTTAWA, ONT., October 12th, 1929.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the water supply for the Birtle Indian residential school, and have wired to Mr. Attwood asking him to have Mr. Gow's report on the Edmonson farm and on the other farm which is being inspected, forwarded as soon as possible, and this will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.
Per M.F.C.

Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REPORT

ON

WATER SUPPLY

AND

PROPOSED INDIAN SCHOOL

AT

BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

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Sir:-

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of September 6th I got in touch with Commissioner Graham of Regina and learned that Mr. P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent at Birtle, would be at hand to show me the location of the farm now being considered a suitable site for the Birtle Indian School. Arriving in Birtle on September 30th I accompanied Mr. Lazenby on an inspection of the well on the property and also the suggested location of the school building. Arrangements had previously been made for Mr. Lazenby to have a gasoline engine set up in readiness to pump the well. The well was subjected to pumping tests on October 1st and 2nd, and considerable data were gathered as to the conditions met with in drilling the well.

This well is located on the S.W. ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 17, Rge. 25, West of the Principal Meridian, the property of Mr. Butcher. It is about four miles east and one mile north of the town of Birtle. The well was drilled in December, 1928, to a depth of approximately 111 feet. Blue clay was encountered to a depth of 94 feet, the remaining 18 feet being in slate or shale. Water was obtained in considerable volume and drilling was discontinued. A five-inch casing extends from the surface down into the shale, and the well is fitted with a windmill-driven pump that extends down 69 feet from the top of the casing. The pump piping is 1¼ inch diameter and the cylinder is located approximately 68 feet below the surface. The well is utilized to supply water for the ordinary needs of the farm of 480 acres. On the morning of October 1st the water stood 22 feet below the top of the casing so that there was about 88 feet of water in the well and the water surface was about 45 feet above the cylinder. The well was pumped steadily that day from 8:50 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., when the pump broke down and repairs had to be made. The day's results are tabulated below:

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Director, Dominion Water Power & Reclamation Service,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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| Time. | | Rate of Discharge | | | Discharge for Interval. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 0 | gals. |
| 8:50 | a.m. | 585 | gals. per | hour | 0 | gals. | 97 | " |
| 9:00 | " " | 585 | " | " " | 97 | " | 265 | " " |
| 9:20 | " " | 425 | " | " " | 168 | " | 367 | " " " |
| 9:35 | " " | 390 | " | " " | 102 | " | 525 | " " " " |
| 10:00 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 158 | " | 710 | " " " " " |
| 10:30 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 185 | " | 895 | " " " " " " |
| 11:00 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 185 | " | 1080 | " " " " " " " |
| 11:30 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 185 | " | 1265 | " " " " " " " " |
| 12:30 | p.m. | 360 | " | " " | 365 | " | 1445 | " " " " " " " " " |
| 1:00 | " " | 360 | " | " " | 180 | " | 1625 | " " " " " " " " " " |
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| 2:30 | " " | 350 | " | " " | 177 | " | 2162 | " " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| 3:00 | " " | 350 | " | " " | 175 | " | 2337 | " " " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| 3:30 | " " | 350 | " | " " | 175 | " | 2512 | " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " |

The results of pumping on October 2nd were as follows:

| Time. | | Rate of Discharge | | | Discharge for Interval. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | 0 | gals. |
| 10:00 | a.m. | 520 | gals. per | hour | 0 | gals. | 300 | " |
| 10:30 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 300 | " | 485 | " " |
| 11:00 | " " | 370 | " | " " | 185 | " | 666 | " " " |
| 11:30 | " " | 354 | " | " " | 181 | " | 841 | " " " " |
| 12:00 | " " | 349 | " | " " | 175 | " | 1189 | " " " " " |
| 1:00 | p.m. | 347 | " | " " | 348 | " | 1705 | " " " " " " |
| 2:30 | " " | 341 | " | " " | 516 | " | 2043 | " " " " " " " |
| 3:30 | " " | 334 | " | " " | 338 | " | 2377 | " " " " " " " " |
| 4:30 | " " | 334 | " | " " | 334 | " | 2711 | " " " " " " " " " |
| 5:30 | " " | 334 | " | " " | | | | |

On the morning of October 3rd the water stood at the same level as on the morning of October 1st before pumping had commenced. The owner of the engine wanted it returned and the test was discontinued.

The amount of water pumped on each of these two days was not greatly in excess of the anticipated daily requirements of the proposed school. The pumping equipment of the well is inadequate to make a severe pumping test. There was 40 feet of water in the well below the pump and it is altogether likely that with a pump extending to the bottom of the well the rate of discharge would have been considerably increased when pumping against inflow. The five-inch casing permits of much larger pumping equipment but of course the present installation is quite ample for ordinary farm needs.

The favorable features about this well are that it is not a shallow surface well, is free from the liability of contamination, extends some 17 feet into shale, and the reservoir pressure is sufficient to raise the water some 90 feet in the casing. The water level returns to this same level after moderate pumping showing that there has been no

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lessening of the pressure from the underground reservoir. No definite conclusions as to the dependability of this well can be arrived at from the results of this test, but the writer is of the opinion that the well is adequate to supply the needs of the Indian School.

A sample of the water from this well was taken and submitted for analysis to the Bacteriological Laboratory, Department of Health and Public Welfare of the Province of Manitoba. Their report shows the water to be free from contamination and one of the best waters submitted to them for years.

While no definite site has been considered for the proposed school on this property, there is a very favorable site available within 900 feet of the well and this site permits of perfect drainage conditions.

D. [signature]
Assistant District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.
October 6th, 1919.

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REPORT

ON

WATER SUPPLY

FOR

PROPOSED INDIAN SCHOOL

AT

BIRTLE, MANITOBA.

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Sir:-

On accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of September 1st I called upon Mr. Currie, Principal of the Indian School at Birtle, and in company with him made an examination of the well and suggested school site on the farm of Mr. T. C. Edmunston. I agreed to carry out a pumping test on the well and made the same on October 2nd and 3rd in the presence of and with the assistance of Mr. Currie and Mr. Edmunston.

Mr. Edmunston owns the N. ½ of Section 25, and the S. ½ of Section 36, in Township 17, Range 27, West of the Principal Meridian. The well is located on the N.E. ¼ of Section 25 and at the bottom of a fairly deep coulee, the general elevation of the adjoining land being 25 feet higher. The well is about six feet in diameter and only 12 feet deep. There was slightly more than three feet of water in the well on the morning of October 2nd. The result of the pumping on October 2nd was as follows:

| Time | Depth of Water | Rate of Discharge | Discharge for Interval | Total Discharge |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ...m. | 3.2 feet | 1040 gals. per hr. | | |
| " | | 1040 " " " | 865 gals. | 865 gals. |
| | | 1040 " " " | 1040 " | 1905 " |
| | 1.2 " | 1040 " " " | 470 " | 2375 " |
| | 1.7 " | 1040 " " " | 0 " | 2375 " |
| | 0.8 " | 1040 " " " | 1440 " | 3815 " |
| | 0.7 " | 1040 " " " | 520 " | 4335 " |
| | 0.7 " | 1040 " " " | 520 " | 4855 " |
| | | 1040 " " " | 520 " | 5375 " |
| | | 1040 " " " | 520 " | 5895 " |
| | | 1040 " " " | 520 " | 6415 " |
| | | 1040 " " " | 1040 " | 7455 " |
| | | 1040 " " " | 680 " | 8135 " |

Pump shut down at 5:08 p.m.

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The results of the pumping on the following day, October 3rd, were as follows:

| Time | Depth of Water | Rate of Discharge | Discharge for Interval | Total Discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | 2.6 feet | 1125 gals. per hr. | 0 gals. | 0 gals. |
| 9:15 " " | 1.75 " | 1125 " " " | 281 " | 281 " |
| 9:30 " " | 1.25 " | 1125 " " " | 281 " | 562 " |
| 9:45 " " | 1.05 " | 1125 " " " | 281 " | 843 " |
| 10:15 " " | .75 " | 1125 " " " | 562 " | 1405 " |
| 10:45 " " | .65 " | 1100 " " " | 556 " | 1961 " |
| 11:50 " " | .45 " | 1000 " " " | 1137 " | 3098 " |
| 12:30 p.m. | .45 " | 935 " " " | 645 " | 3743 " |
| 1:30 " " | .40 " | 900 " " " | 915 " | 4658 " |
| 2:00 " " | .35 " | 855 " " " | 440 " | 5098 " |
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| 3:00 " " | .35 " | 855 " " " | 425 " | 5948 " |
| 3:30 " " | .35 " | 780 " " " | 410 " | 6358 " |
| 4:00 " " | .35 " | 780 " " " | 390 " | 6748 " |
| 4:30 " " | .35 " | 780 " " " | 390 " | 7138 " |
| 5:00 " " | .35 " | 780 " " " | 390 " | 7528 " |
| 5:10 " " | 1.0 | Pump shut down at 5:00 p.m. | | |
| 5:20 " " | 1.3 | | | |
| 5:30 " " | 1.6 | | | |

At 9:00 a.m. on October 4th there was again 2.6 feet of water in this well. An examination of the well showed that about 10 feet of clay overlaid the gravel and the well penetrated the gravel only two feet. The gravel appeared to continue two feet below the bottom of the well. The gravel was very fine. This well has been in existence many years and has never shown any signs of failure.

The pumping test carried out on this well was a rather severe one, some 15,650 gallons being pumped in two days, or sufficient to supply for one week the anticipated requirements of the proposed Indian School. This well is a shallow surface one located in a coulee and contrary to expectations appears to be fed from an ample reservoir. The water is pleasant to the taste and is comparatively soft. From the results of the pumping test I am of the opinion that this well will provide an ample water supply for the proposed Indian School. If utilized for this purpose however it will be necessary to tap the reservoir 25 to 30 feet away so as to get away from the bottom of the coulee.

An examination was made of the site tentatively suggested for the location of the school. It is 1,400 feet distant from the well and at an elevation 30 feet higher. Drainage from the school can be obtained.

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A sample of the water was taken from this well at noon on October 3rd after some 11,000 gallons had been pumped out, special care being taken in the handling of the sample. Within twenty-four hours it was in the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Department of Health and Public Welfare of the Province of Manitoba for analysis. Their report shows that Colon Bacilli was present, the Bacterial plate count per c.c. being 336. They report that the water is unsafe for drinking and unfit without treatment for the requirements of the proposed Indian School.

D. [illegible]
Assistant District Chief Engineer.

Winnipeg., Manitoba,
October 8th, 1929.

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ASST. DIRECTOR V. MEEK, B.Sc., M.E.I.C.

PLEASE REFER TO ONE SUBJECT IN A LETTER, AND IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE FILE No. 10244-Education

MFC:MGS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION WATER POWER AND RECLAMATION SERVICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1929
REGISTRY

OTTAWA, ONT., October 14, 1929.

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I enclose herewith a report received from Mr. Attwood containing the results of Mr. Gow's inspection of the well on the property of Mr. T.C.Edmunston and that on the farm of Mr. Butcher in connection with the water supply for the proposed Indian school at Birtle, Manitoba. The net results of these examinations appears to be that the well on the Edmunston farm gives a sufficient water supply for the school but the water is unfit without treatment for the requirements of the proposed school. On the other hand, the well on Mr. Butcher's property gives a supply of water free from contamination and satisfactory for the school's purposes but the quantity available has not yet been definitely ascertained. I would suggest that it might be desirable to make a further test of the Butcher well which, if it is found to give a sufficient supply of water, appears to be well suited for the purposes of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M.F.C.

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Dr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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October 22, 1929.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, your 15244-W of the 14th instant, enclosing Mr. Gow's report on the Edmunston and Butcher properties, near Birtle, Man. I am not prepared to authorize a proper pumping test of the well on the Butcher farm, as the Reverend Principal of the Indian Residential School is far from satisfied with this property, for other reasons. I may ask you to investigate other properties at a later date.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Department of the Interior,
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October 24, 1929.

Dear Mr. Currie:

I have received the report of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and the net result of the investigation appears to be that the well on the Edmunston farm gives a sufficient supply, but that the water is unfit without treatment. Our technical officers have examined the reports with much care, and the Department is very hesitant about this water supply on the Edmunston farm. It does not appear to be fed by a flowing spring, and it might be extremely difficult to ascertain where the contamination takes place with a view to removing the cause.

Mr. Gow has reported also on the well on the Butcher property. This water is free from contamination, but the quantity available has not yet been definitely ascertained. I am not asking the Dominion Water Power Branch to proceed with a proper pumping test, because your letter of the 4th instant leads me to believe that, in other ways, the Butcher farm would not be a suitable location.

The delay in the selection of a site is to be regretted; but it is now too late in the year to make advantageous arrangements for a building contract. You will have to make temporary provision for the housing of your stock. If you learn of a likely looking farm in the meantime, do not hesitate to report to the Department.

del.

D.C.S.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

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Suite 35 MacMillan Court
Winnipeg, 19th. Oct. 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

While looking after share of crops from our farms near Birtle this fall I heard that your department was meditating the establishment of an Indian Agricultural College in the Birtle district and looking for a good site (so that Indian students would forget about gathering senica root digging out wolves for a living soon as leaving old style schools.) I also heard that your investigators favored SW¼ 7-17-25 owned by Mr. Fred Butcher owing to superior quality of his land, abundance of the best kind of water in both a deep well also a shallow well dug into the quicksand and water, also a very fine, well-sheltered building site for a large set of buildings adjoining the good buildings now on this place with splendid drainage for both buildings and lands, etc. Hence this is to draw your attention to E½ 7-17-25 which adjoins Mr. Fred Butcher's land on two sides about 230 acres ~~sixgoodxhay~~ is now under cultivation, besides 10 or 12 acres of good hay, some 62 acres of which is 1929 summerfallow ready for 1930 crop. The whole half section is arable but I think it would be a pity to destroy many of the fine poplar bluffs that has been nursed for say 30 years.

Clear Torrence title and all taxes paid to date. I enclose a township map with rough pencilled diagrams featuring topography and descriptions of E½ 7-17-25, Man., and adjoining lands, trusting that it may help to give your department a better idea of these lands. You may remember that these farms had the reputation of being the most productive and richest land in the Birtle district, and still holds this up. If your department is still interested in such a location I take the liberty of submitting E½ 7-17-25 for sale (along with Mr. Fred Butcher's lands) for your purposes and if you are interested in this I would gladly give you ~~farther~~ farther information about it at your request.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) Irving C. Nelson.

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